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## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"I had a thing to say,  
But I will fit it with some better  
time."

It would be impossible for Mr. Hoover to take a Boulder dam stand, and perhaps, like Henry Clay, he would rather be right than carry California.

Prices of foodstuffs have increased, 53.5 per cent since July, 1913, but we don't hear any politician demanding an equalization fee for the down-trodden urban consumers.

Secretary Kellogg, the world's leading optimist, sails for France to put an end to all wars with a drop of ink.

Josephus Daniels can't see why letter carriers who run across a violation of the Volstead act shouldn't report it to the authorities post haste.

The postman didn't come today—We haven't any mail—He dropped his mail sack down the way,

To send Spiff Lake to jail.  
He handed Mrs. Lake a card,  
And then pricked up his nose,  
The small of home-brew filled the yard,

As fragrant as a rose.

Then off he ran to Harry New,  
As hard as he could go.

The letters and the billets doux  
Fall round his head like snow.

Smith's paper landed in the mire,

And so did Jackson's bills—

No use for Jimson to inquire

What happened to his pills.

At last the postman reached the place,

The P. M. G. was in;

He quickly learned of Lake's disgrace,

And of his wicked sin.

He grabbed his hat and off he sped,

As fast as he could speed—

The President was still in bed—

A little off his feed.

They woke him up and broke the news,

The President was sore,

For Spiff Lake knew that making boozes

Was clean against the law.

The President put on his clothes—

The doctor was aghast—

Another moment of he goes!

He sure did travel fast.

Tonight Spiff Lake is out on bail,

We tremble for his fate,

For he'll be tried and sent to jail,

In 1928.

Report from one of our leading bureaus would seem to indicate that it does a Land Office business.

It must be admitted in all fairness that the efficiency rating system and the typewriter pool represent in the economy scheme a decided improvement over the over-peasant's blacksnake whip.

Navy Captain is sent to Goat Island because his ship last March was found to have some smuggled liquor on board, and we suppose he will be the goat.

Oklahoma Indians would probably vote for Charles Curtis if the election were held today, but wait until the necessary wampum is sent down there from the wig-wam—they'll find out who is Heep Big Chief.

They probably would have been able to save Hank Siffen's house yesterday but the fire department found a bootlegger while responding to the alarm.

John Waterbury Stratton dips a vindictive pen in the gallot and makes 100,000 more votes for Al Smith.

Rejecting shaving, and dyeing the fingers, to prevent repeating at the polls, Greece adopts the plan of requiring voters to leave their ballot books in the booth, but wouldn't amputation of the thumb, or taking a small piece out of an ear, have been far simpler?

Priceless smuggled liquors that only the very rich could afford are seized in New York. Some of the choicest couldn't have been bought before prohibition for as high as \$1 a quart.

President Coolidge applies for a license to fish in Minnesota, from which we gather that the Brule is now as devoid of piscatorial life as the James Creek Canal.

The New York man who sent an innocent bootlegger to a Revenue official as a promising prospect may be living in New York but that doesn't make him a New York man.

Mr. J. Reuben Clark gets a consolation prize.

Senator George gives Governor Smith information about political conditions in Georgia, which are a whole lot worse than they would have been if in the preconvention campaign he hadn't stirred up the wild animals that must now be fanned.

## HOOVER HOPES BOULDER DAM CAN BE BUILT

Los Angeles Is Assured He Wants Big Reservoir if Engineers Advise.

CROWDS CHEER START OF EASTWARD TOUR

Thousands Acclaim Candidate as He Swings Into Active Drive for Election.

Los Angeles, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Rousing receptions, swelling into a tumultuous ovation at Los Angeles, were accorded Herbert Hoover today as Southern California sent him eastward to do battle for the Presidency.

As the Republican candidate turned to face the turbulent months ahead, he gave the citizens of his adopted State the assurance that he joined them in desiring the "greatest reservoir and the highest dam at Boulder Canyon that the engineers will recommend."

The statement, delivered from the sunny front of the Los Angeles city hall, was greeted by cheers from the largest crowd that has welcomed the presidential candidate to any city since his nomination. Thousands were massed about the broad entrance to the massive structure, thronged the street in front of him and covered the face of the hill before the moss-covered hall of records. The crowd cheered wildly as Mayor George E. Cryer, of Los Angeles, introduced the candidate, after praising him for his achievements in peace and war and pointing to the Presidency as a station in which he would "have a greater opportunity to serve." Then it listened attentively as Hoover read from a prepared address while the sun beat down on his unprotected head.

Greeted by vast throng.

His approach to the city hall led through a lane between thousands of persons who had laid aside their work to welcome him to their city. A crackle of handclapping, with an occasional "We're with you, Herbie," kept pace with his automobile.

Frequently persons pressed forward into the path of the automobiles behind the nominee as they sought a closer view of him and dozens ran in relay fashion along the street.

Accompanying the presidential nominee were Mrs. Hoover, his son, Allan; George Akerson, his secretary, and a number of political leaders, close personal friends, and newspaper correspondents and photographers who came West for the notification cere-

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Capital Man in Denver Hotel Found Poisoned

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Mrs. Emily Stevenson, of 200 E street northwest, is employed in the bookbindery of Judd & Detwiler, Inc., printers. A son, Charles Stevenson, was employed in the postoffice here until about a year ago, when he went to Denver, Colo., for his health, according to other occupants of the E street premises.

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## Alpinists Strip to Aid Climber, Then Freeze

Rescue Party Finds Injured Man, Leaves Him Clothes. Coatless Man Dies in Storm; Six Are Killed by Lightning.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Aug. 17.—Violent storms raging in the French Alps and the valley of the Rhine in the last 24 hours have caused one Alpine tragedy of which some victims are still cut off from rescue. He has taken at least a half dozen lives in mountain hamlets and has caused innumerable damage by fire and flood to valley crops.

In crags beneath the summit of Mont Blanc the storm brought the worst disaster of a season already unusually heavily laden with mountain fatalities.

Yesterday morning two climbers from Lyon reached the base of the mountain and reported they had left one comrade named Durenson, injured after a fall, and another, named Coulon, to tend him near the Spur known as Petit Dru. A party of guides which started out to rescue the two was overtaken by a storm and forced to seek shelter.

Another party of Italian climbers, had the same experience, but three young Swiss belonging to the Geneva Mountain Club set out despite the other failures, and reached the injured men. Finding Durenson too badly injured to move, they stripped off and left with the injured man every article

## Alienist Says Rating System Hurts Clerks

Dr. Hickling Comments on Girl's Suicide; Blair Explains.

The system of efficiency ratings used in the Government service was denounced yesterday by Dr. D. Percy Hickling, expert on mental diseases and the alienist of the District. He said that the system was having a "pernicious effect" on the employes.

Dr. Hickling had been asked to comment on the case of Miss Dorothy R. Sherlock, an employee of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who committed suicide on August 10. Following Miss Sherlock's tragic death, the League of the American Civil Service charged that she was a victim of the efficiency rating system and the practice of "pooling" or herding, employes together.

Yesterday Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair issued a formal statement in which he denied that Miss Sherlock's suicide was the result of conditions under which she had worked. Commenting on the case last night, Dr. Hickling said:

"I do not know what caused Miss Sherlock to take her life, but I do know that the efficiency rating system has resulted in much injustice and much unhappiness. I have had three or

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## TOPEKA WELCOMES NOTIFICATION HOSTS

Republicans Gather to Tell Curtis He Is Hoover's Running Mate.

SENATOR GREETS FAMILY

Topeka, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—In the heart of America's farm belt, where the party fought its preconvention battle, Republican hosts were assembling tonight to join Kansas in its celebration tomorrow at the formal notification of Senator Curtis of his nomination for Vice President by the Republican convention.

Kansas stood by Senator Curtis to the end in his fight for the presidential nomination and it is going to make the most of its opportunity to honor its senator as the vice presidential nominee. Curtis offered the pipe of peace after his defeat for the presidential nomination when he took the platform at the Kansas City convention.

Arriving Republican leaders from all sections of the country found Topeka gaily draped with flags, bunting and colorful insignia. While the national political leaders talked over politics generally they round the prairie for their bumper crops and the celebration for "Charlie" Curtis.

Curtis Greets His Kin.

While Senator Fess, of Ohio, who will notify Senator Curtis of his nomination tomorrow, and a delegation of New Yorkers headed by Matthew Quay Glaser, reached Topeka today, the vice presidential nominee gave his attention to meeting members of the family who came from the East. He was at the station with a sister, Mrs. R. Colvin, of this city, to welcome another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann, of Washington, and

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Alexandria Force Seeks in Vain for Slayer of Sergt. E. B. Hummer.

ASSAULT SEEN FLEEING

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Mystery surrounds the shooting, and at an early hour this morning the sergeant's colleagues had been unable to find any clue to the identity of the man who fired the two shots which killed Hummer. There were no witnesses.

Residents of the neighborhood, one of the best residential sections of old Alexandria, were aroused by the firing of a pistol. They rushed to their windows, and some of them claimed that they saw a colored man fleeing as the policeman fell to the ground.

Hummer died before physicians of the Alexandria Hospital could reach him. One bullet pierced his heart and another went through his right lung.

Police officials of Alexandria believe that the sergeant, while making his early morning rounds, came upon the colored man. When Hummer approached him, the authorities state, the man shot him.

Hummer, who was about 27 years old, lived at 806 Duke street, within a block of the scene of the fatal shooting. He was unmarried and had been on the force about two years. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hummer.

Hummer had been wearing the stripes of a sergeant only one day when he was killed.

He had been appointed to his new rank only the day before the shooting.

Immediately after the shooting Alexandria police started on a round-up of all suspicious characters in the city.

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U. S. S. Childs Floated After Going Aground

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Word from Cuttyhunk tonight states that the U. S. S. Childs, flagship of the destroyer fleet engaged in mimic warfare south of Martha's Vineyard, is leaking slightly, with the Paulding and another destroyer standing by. She was taken in a heavy fog this morning.

The Childs was floated at 9:12 tonight with the assistance of two other destroyers.

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## HESSE TO END VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC LAWS

More Arrests of Bullies and Arrogant Drivers Ordered by Him.

## DECLARES 100 MORE POLICE ARE NEEDED

Motorcycle Squad Reinforced by Bicycle Force; Cites Many Handicaps.

BY WILLIAM ULLMAN.

Under the stimulus of the general awakening of Washington to the condition of its traffic, Metropolitan policemen to the last man are pledged to be constantly on the alert in the detection of those motorists whose disregard of the rules of safe and same driving is a menace to all street users.

Such assurance of unwavering determination to meet the public demand for a clean-up of the conditions existing here is given by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, throwing the full force of his department into The Post's campaign for better local traffic conditions.

"No reign of traffic terror will be permitted in Washington," says Maj. Hesse. "Those elements in the motor vehicle stream responsible for the conditions that militate against safety will not be tolerated. The reckless speeder, the right-of-way thief, the light incher, the corner cutter, the stop sign violator, generally the arrogant, bullying type of driver is inevitably destined to be roundly repaid for his despotism."

Word Passed to Police.

Bulwarking the motorcycle policeman in this determination are the members of the bicycle squad, operating in the centers of congestion, and every patrolman in the city, according to Maj. Hesse. Through the supervising inspectors and precinct captains word has been passed to every member of the Metropolitan Police Force to exercise special vigilance in the detection of dangerous traffic violators.

Relative to charges heard on many sides that patrolmen are indifferent to traffic violations, Maj. Hesse says: "Surely that must be true to a degree. Among hundreds of men in any field of action, there are bound to be suggards and those who are indifferent and inefficient. I could not subscribe to the viewpoint that there are none in this department or in any other police department.

However, I am sure the vast majority are faithful, conscientious, efficient and loyal. We are constantly on the alert to weed out those who are lacking in these vital qualities."

If the patrolman is unable to apprehend the violator whose act he witnesses, he is at least able in a majority of cases to get the license number of the culprit, thus taking the first step in bringing him to justice, the police head points out.

Constant vigilance on the part of these members of the force will result, inevitably, in bringing scores of arrogant, bullying drivers to a realization that their practices will end in failure.

The police are

the office of the public buildings and public parks. East Potomac Park golf course was flooded again by the waters which rose more than one foot over the sea wall near Hains Point.

Several cars were tied up early yesterday as a result of flooded conduits or debris strewn across the tracks by the storm. More than 300 telephones also were put out of commission, according to reports made to the Chesapeake Telephone Co. Representatives immediately were put on the job and service was reported good late yesterday afternoon.

The American Automobile Association yesterday reported that highways in southern Maryland were open to traffic to and from Washington. The bridge at Maryland Creek, washed out during the last storm, which has been temporarily repaired and traffic was moving slowly over this point.

Small streams in nearby Virginia were reported high over their banks but little damage was reported. Traffic on the Washington-Richmond highway, disrupted last Sunday and Monday due to washed out and damaged bridges, was reported moving yesterday, although by detours.

#### Southern Flood Costs 11 Lives.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Eleven lives and several millions of dollars damage were the toll of this week's storms and floods in five Southern States tonight as the flood waters drained toward the sea and cities, towns and communities emerged from isolation.

From the valleys of streams from northern Virginia to the Lake Okeechobee district of Florida, all of the dead, except one, were inhabitants of the Carolinas or Virginia. One man was killed in Georgia.

Crops, highways and railways suffered the most extensive damage, although property losses were severe in some sections.

Asheville, N. C., tourist center, was among the cities isolated by the flood, but quickly reestablished communications. Railway service was completely restored today and work on patching damaged highways progressed swiftly.

#### Lake Lure Dam Menace.

Lake Lure, N. C., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—The Lake Lure Dam, 100 feet high, behind which is stored millions of gallons of water, tonight was filled to the brim with flood waters from the upper reaches of the Broad River and for the second time menaced the dwellers in the valley below it when a leak developed at one end of the concrete structure.

The residents of the valley were moved out to higher land as a precaution while engineers worked feverishly to plug the dam's breach. Late tonight it was announced that the dam's floodgates had been opened successfully and the danger was passed.

#### Street Becomes Lake As Water Main Bursts

When a large water main burst last night, B street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was transformed into a miniature lake.

Police were called out by Third and First Precincts to divert traffic until employees of the Water Department cut off the leak. Two automobiles were stalled in the water and the occupants forced to wade out.

#### Suicide Ends Doctor's "Monotonous Routine"

York, Pa., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Dr. Charles E. Sparke, 66, eye and nose specialist of this city, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., put a bullet through his heart today because he was "tired of his monotonous routine." He killed himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. David E. Small, with whom he made his home.

In a note to his relatives he explained his act, invoked God's blessing upon them and then fled for many kilometers. He explained that he had tried one revolver, only to find it would not work. He then obtained another.

#### First Husband Defends Conduct of Gilda Gray

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—John Daniel Gorecki, bartender in a Southside Milwaukee saloon and first husband of Gilda Gray, who is in defense of his former wife today when he heard the charges against her by her present husband, Gaillard T. Boag, in his present suit for annulment of his marriage for "premarital fraud."

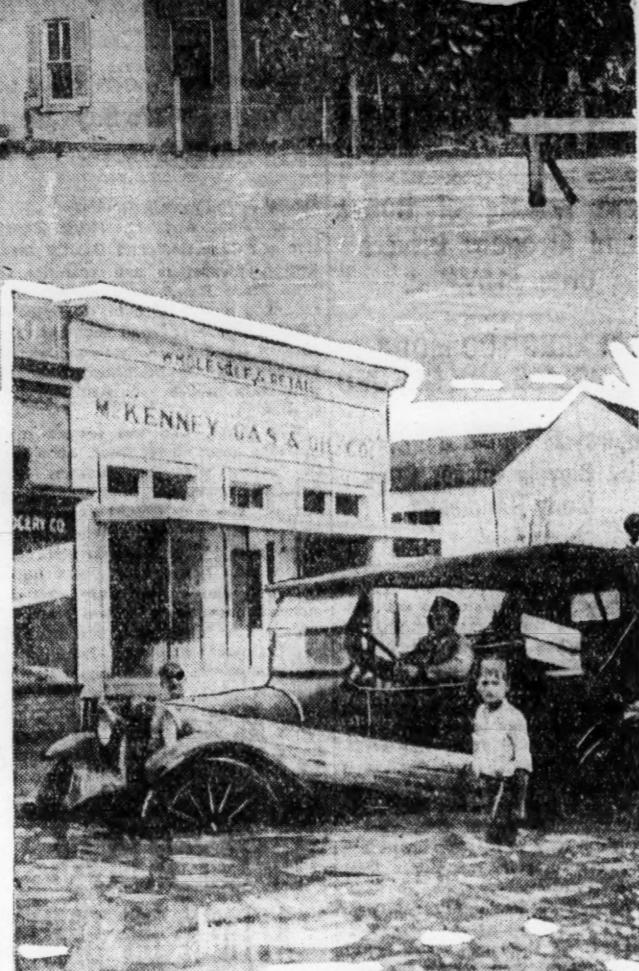
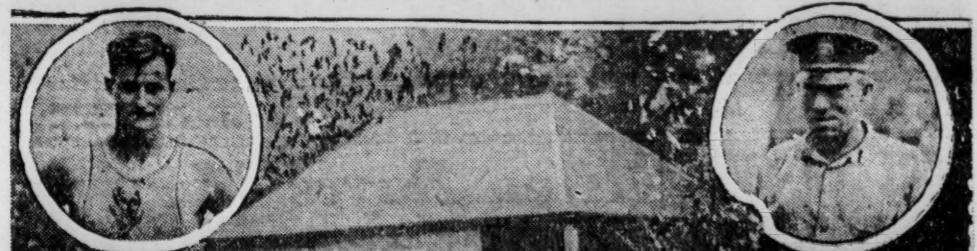
Gorecki speaks of the dancer as "Maryanna," for she was Mary Michaelski when she lived in Milwaukee. "Boag's charges that he can produce sensational evidence about Maryanna are untrue. He cannot," Gorecki said.

#### U. S. Seaplane Missing In Orient Is Located

Shanghai, Aug. 18 (Saturday) (A.P.)—An American seaplane, which had been missing from the aircraft carrier Jason at Chefoo since yesterday morning, was found by a Chinese steamer at 8 o'clock last night, it was announced today. There were no casualties.

Until 2 Today Out They Go!

#### JAIL AT BLADENSBURG AND PRINCIPALS IN RESCUE



#### LINDBERGH DEATH TALE EXCITES CITY

Hundreds Mistake Denial by Radio for Confirmation of Air Tragedy.

#### CALLS FLOOD THE POST

Rumors that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had crashed to his death in an airplane accident last night created a sensation and resulted in the flooding of the telephone lines of The Washington Post by anxious inquirers.

All such reports were false, having at little information behind the numbers—other rumors of disaster which have followed the transatlantic ace on his flights about the country.

Public disquietude reached its climax about 8:30, when radio stations WRC broadcast a denial of the reports. Scores of callers, in apparent alarm, demanded that the news be taken to be a statement that the colonel had been killed.

For more than a half hour they called, not only the newspapers, but also the radio station in an effort to get an answer. WRC's broadcast was a short statement, but it was on a "stand-by" period. It simply took cognizance of the rumors and flatly stated that Lindbergh had not been injured nor had he been in an accident.

The same rumors had been current since Thursday night. They were positively denied yesterday morning when Col. Lindbergh arrived safely on the West Coast. But apparently even his safe arrival could not dissipate the reports, and they continued to spread yesterday.

Several times previously newspapers have been called upon to deny such reports, and upon most occasions, the telephone inquirers have said that they picked up the report over the radio.

The same thing happened yesterday in the radio station. Jerry, according to an Associated Press dispatch. Numerous persons in that State reported that a radio station had broadcast the information that the colonel had been killed. Efforts to trace the station were fruitless.

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Lindbergh made no flights today.

#### World Roamer Is Dead In the Ozarks at 115

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—James McCain, 115, oldest resident of the Missouri-Arkansas Ozarks region, died yesterday at his home near Dora, Ark. An orphan at 9 years, he roamed the seas as a sailor for more than 50 years before settling in the Ozarks.

McCain, 115, was born in Washington, and who is 27 years old, has played in "Dear Brutus," "To the Ladies," "Cesar and Cleopatra," "Young Blood," "Quarantine," "What Every Woman Knows," "Pollyanna," "Penrod," "Clarence," "Bab" and "Golden Days."

She played in "Coquette" tonight and will go on tour with it in the late fall.

McCain, who was divorced from Caryl Frink in Chicago in 1926, is 31 and is coauthor of "Lila Belle," with Edward Sheldon, and his present play with Hecht.

Jed Harris, producer of both "coquett" and "The Front Page," was unaware of the marriage until an hour afterward. He was told then and said: "They have my blessing."

Mrs. Caryl Frink, MacArthur's bridegroom's first wife, made frantic efforts from her home in Chicago to have the ceremony halted.

The Chicago woman said she married MacArthur in 1920, when both were doing newspaper work in Chicago. She filed suit for divorce in 1926, charging that he beat her, and he responded with a counter suit. Then she attempted to have the case, but was not allowed to do so.

She declared yesterday that MacArthur still was her husband, and that Judge William J. Lindsey, in Chicago, had signed an order permitting the entire case to be tried in the appellate court.

Special to The Washington Post.

Chicago, Aug. 18—Judge William J. Lindsey today dismissed a bill brought by Mrs. Caryl Frink MacArthur to set aside the divorce decree she obtained two years ago.

"I'll grant you leave to appeal my ruling," said Lindsey yesterday. "but you haven't a contention to stay on. If it's more alimony that you want, you have a right to apply for such an order, but you haven't a chance to annul your divorce."

Attorneys representing MacArthur in their argument before Judge Lindsey, declared that the former "was using 'gold-digging' tactics. They pointed out that she accepted \$250 in lieu of alimony when she was granted a divorce without a contest after the property settlement was arranged.

"Mr. MacArthur and his ex-wife can rest assured that their union is legal," said MacArthur's attorney, Howard Ellis, tonight.

Mrs. Hayes—or to use her full name, Helen Hayes Brown—began her theatrical career in 1914 with the Heart Dramatic Club, an amateur organization formed by the Rev. Francis J. Hurley. When Father Hurley was delegated him to contract for publicizing a sex Fox Hounds, of New Jersey, he changed the name of the organization to the St. Patrick's Players, and little Miss Brown continued as one of the secretaries to Lady Shatto Douglas, who was the secretary to the Earl of his Juvenile stars.

Miss Hayes—she is now Mrs. John Harland, who represented him with the Columbia Players, a stock organization that held forth in what is now the Columbia Motion Picture Theater on F street. Since then she has fulfilled the glowing predictions that then were

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## WALSH SEES HOPES OF HUMANE REGIME

Looks for "Smile in White House" Should Smith Be President.

### AIMS SHAFT AT HOOVER

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Sen. Walsh, of Montana, declared here today that the election of Gov. Smith would introduce "into our national councils something of the human element sadly lacking under the regime of Coolidge and Mellon."

"I believe a Republican struck a responsive chord when he said he was going to work for Smith because he wanted to see a smile in the White House," said the Teapot Dome prosecutor after a conference with the Democratic presidential nominee at the executive session.

Walsh, a dry, who withdrew from the race for the presidential nomination in favor of Smith last May, issued a formal statement in which he asserted that he and the general "do not agree on many questions widely, but it was vain to look for a candidate with convictions representing millions of voters who likewise have convictions and agree with them all on questions."

"The most that can be hoped for," his statement continued, "is that he shall be with them on fundamentals—that on the whole he shall be found more satisfactory to them than his opponent."

Smith 3 aster of Problems.

The Montana senator said at the outset of his statement that he had "therefore just barely met Gov. Smith, but neither of us had ever found opportunity to cultivate the other."

"His geniality is irresistible and his intellectual gifts are refreshingly clear," he declared, adding that the nominee's "quick mastery of problems of state signifies a genius for such."

"I notice," the senator continued, "that an honored but more or less erratic Democrat from the West who served with distinction in the Senate has gone over to the Republican party by reason of Gov. Smith's affiliation with Tammany—cheerfully or resignedly aligning himself with an organization that avails itself of the aid of the Vare and Mellon machine in Peking, and the Tammany machine in Illinois all three of which made contributions of moment to the choice of the candidate with whom my friend casts his fortunes."

Judged By His Associates.

"If one is to be judged by his political friends, how shall the Republican nominee escape condemnation? He sat in the cabinet with Fall and Daugherty without ever raising his hand to thwart their villainies while they were being perpetrated, or raising his voice in condemnation of them after they were exposed."

"The shaming iniquities of two other official associates, Forbes and Miller, escaped his notice if they were not shielded by his tolerance. As remarked by a shrewd lady in a letter made public by the press, 'If from his vantage point he didn't know in a general what was going on, he has not sagacity enough to be president of the United States."

**Voters at Hopewell Unite to Help Smith**

Special to The Washington Post.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 17.—The Democrats of Hopewell, under the leadership of J. O. Heflin, member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and the State and City of Hopewell, last night organized an Al Smith Campaign Club to further the candidacy of the Democratic presidential nominee. The principal address was by Mr. Heflin, who declared "no man character than Al Smith has ever been cast from the cradle of American life."

The speaker said there were two points for Virginia Democrats to determine: Does the Democratic party deserve the confidence and support of its members? and, secondly, "Are we going to put the stamp of approval on the kind of Government we have had for the last eight years merely because the Democratic candidate happens to be a candidate?"

**Writer and Wife Unhurt in Crash**

Philadelphia, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Joseph Hergesheimer, the writer, and his wife escaped unhurt today when their automobile struck another near West Chester. Four occupants of the second car were injured when it overturned.

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## Daniels Asks Dry Aid Of All U. S. Workers

Against Snoopers Here, But Says Combined Drive Is Need.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

The letter carrier who, in delivering his mail, discovered that the liquor laws are being violated should report that violation to the prohibition authorities, the opinion of Josephus Daniels, who was secretary of the Navy in the Wilson administration.

Mr. Daniels, who died up the Navy long before the advent of national prohibition, outlined his philosophy of prohibition at the Mayflower Hotel. He had come here from Albany, N. Y., where he is an old Smith, and was taking a rest before continuing on to his home in North Carolina.

In New York, Daniels had been quoted as saying that all Federal employees should be required to help enforce prohibition. Yesterday he sought to make more clear just what he had in mind.

"This is one Government," he said. "It is not just a collection of Government departments. In my opinion there should be more cooperation between these departments in enforcing the laws—not only prohibition, but all laws."

### Not Favorable to Snoopers.

"Now I would not want to convert you all into a bunch of Government employees here in Washington into snoopers. I am not advocating a great espionage system. But I do think that these employees should report any law violations that come to their attention while they are at work."

"Why shouldn't a letter carrier, who runs into a violation of the liquor laws, report that violation to the enforcement officers? I don't mean that he should go out of his way to look for violation. That is not expected of him. But it does mean that he should feel obliged to report those violations that come to his notice."

"The other day I saw where a naval officer refused to take up a prohibition agent who needed a plane to a remote investigation. If the agent was not engaged in some important naval duty it was absurd to have turned down the prohibition agent's request."

"As I say, the prohibition law is not the only one that calls for cooperation on the part of the various departments

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Asks Mellon and Hoover.

"Or if he learns that the tariff laws are being violated, he should get in touch with the collector of customs."

One of the principal reasons prohibition is hard to enforce now, Daniels said, is because the enforcement officers feel that they do not have the full and sincere support of the administration. "I am not with the people in the case of the Wilson administration."

"Secretary Mellon, who made much of his money in the distilling business, could not be expected to be very sympathetic toward prohibition," he said.

"He called on me to speak to a prohibition agent refused to take up a prohibition agent who needed a plane to a remote investigation. If the agent was not engaged in some important naval duty it was absurd to have turned down the prohibition agent's request."

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Robinson to Show Speech to Smith

Will Take Own Notification Draft to Albany for Big Ceremony.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Senator Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, today put the finishing touches on his speech to be made nearly two weeks hence in accepting the Democratic vice presidential nomination will be held Aug. 30. The senator declined to discuss what subjects he had touched upon in the speech.

Michigan Party Leaders Call Attacks on Smith Poor Propaganda.

Special to The Washington Post.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 17.—It is the Republican national committee can not find enough in the record of achievement of their presidential candidate, Herbert Hoover, to go before the American people and ask their support without resort to campaign literature abusing the rival party, all campaign publicity should be abandoned, Gov. Fred W. Green told a group of newspaper publishers of this section assembled at Michigan State College today.

The governor strongly criticized the subject matter of slanders and other partisan propaganda that has been published by the Michigan State News.

"That is no way to get votes," said the executive, who is one of the original Hoover supporters.

Gov. Green's arrangement followed a similar talk by Vernon E. Verner, publisher of the Iowa City News of Mason, Mr. Brown, prominent in Republican circles for years, characterized some of the literature received by him from the national committee as unprintable. Aside from his attack on the committee, the governor lauded Hoover as the ideal leader of the nation.

G. O. P. Chiefs to Hold New England Meetings

(Associated Press)

A plan for meetings at various points in New England in September between Republican national committee members and State chairmen and chairmen of the Eastern and New England delegations was announced yesterday by Earle S. Kinsley, assistant to Dr. W. C. Rorke on the national committee.

Kinsley, who returned to Republican national headquarters here yesterday after a survey of political conditions in New England, declared: "We are going to put the stamp of approval on the kind of Republican success in that section." Sentiment for Mr. Hoover is very strong," he added, in all the New England States.

Grocer Spurs Business With Free Plane Rides

Special to The Washington Post.

Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 17—Morris Lowenstein, an enterprising grocer realizing that business needed pepping up a bit, conceived the brilliant plan of giving a \$25 airplane ride to every customer who purchased \$25 worth of groceries for cash. Lowenstein let his plane know through heraldic advertising in the daily paper. The scheme has worked and continues to work beautifully. Some of the customers are coming back for a second and third helping, with the result that pantry shelves are loaded with canned goods and staples.

Mrs. Hoover Is Made Doctor of Literature

Whittier, Calif., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—The degree of doctor of literature was conferred on Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Republican presidential nominee, here today by Dr. Walter F. Dexter, president of Whittier College.

The ceremony, which was attended by school-friends of Mrs. Hoover, were held in the First Friends Church.

Years ago she attended the college when it was known as Whittier Academy.

Residues rooms and pleasant places to board are listed every morning in Post Classified Ads.

DIED

HUNTER—Suddenly on Friday, August 17, 1928, at his home, 1600 Kenilworth Avenue, Eugene H. Hunter (nee Miller), of 1600 Kenilworth Avenue, Kenilworth, D. C., the widow of the late George W. Hunter, remains resting at Zurhorst's funeral parlor, 1600 Kenilworth Avenue, Kenilworth.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, D. C. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

RANDOLPH—On Wednesday, August 15, 1928, at Dallas, Texas, EUPHRASIA D. C. RANDOLPH, formerly of Washington, D. C., died suddenly. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, August 18, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SMITH—On Friday, August 17, 1928, at 6:34 a.m. at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., died the late Clark Mills, sculptor, in the eighty-first year of his age. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada C. Mills Payne; one son, Walter Clark Mills, and one granddaughter, Thelma Mills, Rector.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 18, at the First Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

RAYMOND—On Wednesday, August 15, 1928, at his home, 1608 Jefferson Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., died Raymond T. Peawh, 21, son of Jacob and Mary Peawh (nee Knot). Peawh was a student at the University of Washington, and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity.

Services will be held at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, August 18, at the First Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

TEAWALT—On Wednesday, August 15, 1928, at 10:30 a.m. at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, 1608 Jefferson Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., died Mrs. Anna Teawalt (nee Knot).

Services will be held at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, August 18, at the First Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

THOS. S. SERGEON—On Wednesday, August 15, 1928, at 10:30 a.m. at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, 1608 Jefferson Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., died Thomas S. Sergeant, 69, son of Jacob and Mary Peawh (nee Knot).

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## LEADERS OF PARTY CONFER WITH SMITH

Governor Speeds Work to Get Rest Over Week-End for Notification.

## POSES FOR TALKING FILM

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Kept as busy as the old woman who lived in a shoe, Gov. Smith was given a hot wash and a cold bath, both of which means to be the governor of a great State and a presidential nominee at the same time.

The governor's activities for the day, as he turned from one detail of State campaign business to another, ranged from posing for talking movies to political conferences with two party leaders—Senators Walsh of Montana and George of Georgia.

As he struggled to clear his desk, the nominee looked forward with relish to a relatively quiet week end, and to the time before his acceptance speech, which he has completed but has not memorized, from the east steps of the State Capitol at dusk.

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DR. ALBERT C. DIEFFENBACH, of Boston, editor of "The Christian Register" and a Unitarian clergyman, who told the Institute of Public Affairs at Charlottesville, Va., that a Roman Catholic ought not to be elected President of the United States.

"Wait Till the Clouds Roll By," he told visitors. The governor went through the poses after viewing talking movies of Herbert Hoover delivering his address.

Problems that "loom most ominously" in the future of Pan-Americanism were pointed out by Victor S. Clark, editor of the "Living Age" of Boston, in the round-table discussion on "Our Latin-American Relations."

Gulfs between the rich and the poor may be made broader throughout both Americas, Mr. Clark continued, when economic advances "create a community of interest between the wealthier governing classes of the Latin-American countries and the United States and Canada."

The entire gubernatorial family, including his wife and his friends, had a search, and had about concluded the search of the State office building in Buffalo, disclosed that he had given instructions for the forwarding of a collection of gold and silver coins, which he had collected during his service in the Texas.

As he mopped perspiration from his brow, the governor decided that the deer had sought refuge from the intense heat which has gripped Albany for some days.

**Morgan Partner Supports Hoover**

Thomas W. Lamont, former Democrat, to Work for G. O. P. Nominee.

## ERMA LYON INSISTS SEA Flier wed her

Aviator Never Legal Mate of California Woman, Lawyer Asserts.

### CLAIMS CLASH SHARPLY

San Francisco, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Mrs. Erma Meier Lyon, who today obtained a decree annulling her marriage to Harry Lyon, navigator of the Southern Cross on the Golden Gate-Australia flight, tonight stated that Harry's mother had helped lay plans for the annulment.

"If Harry Lyon's mother is correctly quoted in her deposition, she is doing me a great injustice," said Mrs. Lyon. "When she was here we had a long talk. I did not ask either her or her son for financial assistance and never received any."

"I told her at that time all I wanted was my freedom. As a matter of fact, she helped me plan for this annulment action. She consulted an attorney, S. J. McAtee, and also recommended to me that I place my annulment action in the hands of Leander L. James. I did this and attempted to avoid any publicity because of my sympathy for her."

"As far as Mrs. Jane Lyon is concerned, she has known for some time that Harry has another wife. Her mother sent word to her wife, while she was here, after I had seen her, and Mrs. Jane Lyon telegraphed back that she would do anything Harry's mother thought best."

Mrs. Lyon said the marriage ceremony was performed at the Fitzgerald Methodist Church here by the Rev. Ebeneeze Sage. She added that she had no intention of swearing out a bigamy complaint against the airmen.

Never Wife, Lawyer Says.

South Paris, Me., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Walter W. Grimes, legal adviser to Adm. Harry W. Lyon, who is here, announced tonight that he had received a telegram from Sylvester J. McAtee, of San Francisco, saying, "The whole matter of the controversy regarding Capt. Harry Lyon's marriage to Mrs. Erma Meier Lyon, of San Francisco, has been straightened out. There is nothing to it."

Gray said the telegram was in reply to a query sent him as soon as he learned that an annulment had been granted to Mrs. Erma Lyon, who married a Capt. Harry Lyon on June 5, 1920.

"Capt. Lyon is not now and never was legally her husband," Gray said.

McAfee, attorney representing Mrs. Erma Lyon, is reported to have testified that Capt. Lyon admitted to him six weeks ago in San Francisco that his first wife was living and that there had been no divorce.

Capt. Lyon, who is stopping tonight in Portland, and will rejoin his wife, Mrs. Jane Lyon, and his mother in South Paris tomorrow, expressed relief at the contents of the telegram. "It is all some awful mistake," he said. "I can not understand it."

Capt. Lyon's Denial.

Portland, Me., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Capt. Harry W. Lyon, Jr., transpacific flier, tonight reiterated his denial he made in Boston "to the world" that he was married to Mrs. Erma Meier Lyon, or Lyon, who was reported in San Francisco as dispatches as having been granted an annulment of her marriage to the navigator.

Yester evening a dispatch which reported that a San Francisco marriage license was issued January 1920 to Harry Lyons, master mariner, and Mrs. Erma Dyer Meier, a divorcee. Capt. Lyon declared he knew several navigators on the Pacific coast who answered to the name of Lyons.

Capt. Lyon was tendered a dinner tonight at the local hotel of commerce, which he attended in company with Mrs. Keith Miller, of Australia; Capt. Newton Lancaster, of the British Army, and his mother, Mrs. Henry W. Lyon, sr. He is planning a transatlantic hop from New York to London next year.

**Cuban Student Accused  
When Auto Kills Woman**

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—G. C. Noble, 19-year-old student of Perico, Cuba, whose guardian was said to be Cecilia Noble, mayor of that place, was held by the police today in default of \$5,000 bail and was charged of reckless driving growing out of the fatal injury of a woman in an automobile accident here last night.

Mrs. F. J. Garbutt, 65, member of a prominent south Georgia family, died soon after being taken to the hospital from injuries she received when young Noble's automobile collided with that in which she was riding.

Young Noble said the collision was unavoidable, asserting that the Walker machine approached suddenly and overtaken when it was swerved to avoid the crash.

**Mongolian Rebels Kill  
Eight Chinese Soldiers**

Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Serious disturbances are reported in the western districts of the Province of Heilungkiang, Manchuria, where Mongolians have been clamoring for independence. A clash between the Mongolians and a Chinese armored train resulted in the death of eight Chinese soldiers.

Various forces of Mongolians are reported advancing toward the Chalinor coal mines and also toward the City of Khaial. These are said to be led by a white Russian named Zubkovsky, a former Semenoff general. The Chinese authorities are sending troops from Harbin and Khaial to quell the disturbances.

**Immigrant Boy 16 Years  
Ago to Play for Royalty**

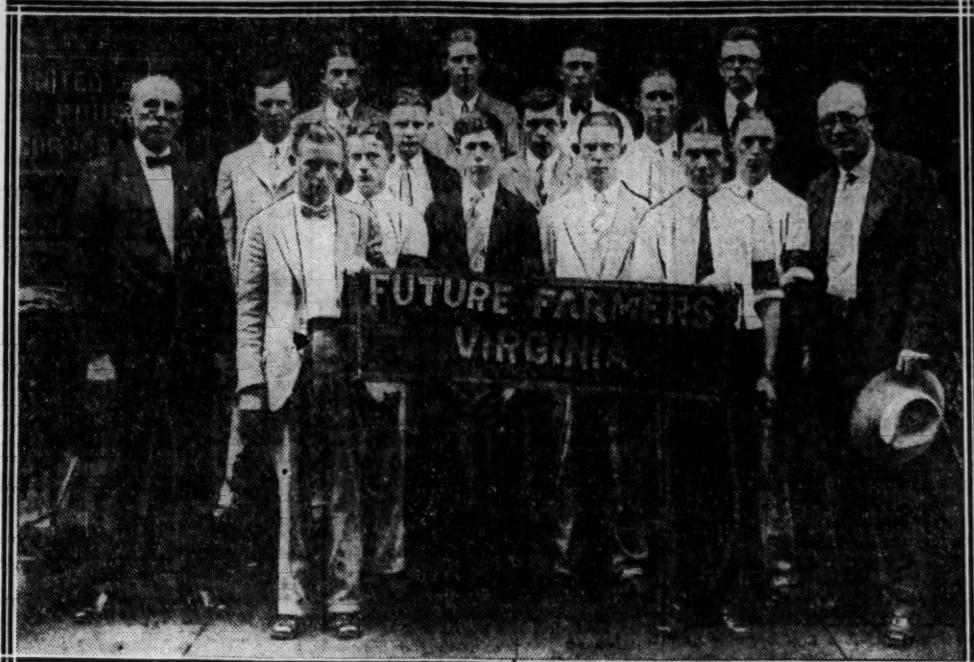
New Haven, Conn., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—An immigrant boy who arrived in New York from Russia 16 years ago as a steerage passenger will sail for Europe within two weeks. The boy, Otto Kahl, is a native of a portion of Asia. The boy is Harry Braun, 19-year-old violinist, whose talents have attracted favorable comment from acknowledged masters of the instrument.

He will go to Paris, to play before European royalty and to give soloist of the London Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonic orchestra of Paris, Berlin and Vienna. On his return he will become a member of the New York Philharmonic.

**Train Kills Daughter  
Of British Governor**

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Miss Carolee Hutchins, 28, said by friends to be the daughter of the Governor of Grand Cayman, British possession in the West Indies, died in a hospital here tonight from injuries received today in a train accident. Mrs. M. N. Drullings, 50, of Glendale, Miss., was killed in the accident and her daughter, Bess, was seriously injured. Miss Hutchins had been visiting the Drullings.

### FARMERS OF FUTURE CALL ON MEN WHO TEACH THEM



Louis J. Johnsen, Post Staff Photographer.

Officers of the Future Farmers of Virginia, a farm boys' organization, who are visiting the city for several days, photographed with officials of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, which has charge of the boys' instruction. Left to right, front row—E. T. Franks, member of the Federal Board of Vocational Education; W. Lam, G. Waddell and H. O. Sargent, Federal agent for agriculture. Second row—Charles Miller, Henry Zell, C. Straley and C. King. Third row—Walter Apperson, Carl Cribill, Joseph Phleger and Cecil Cross. Back row—Lewis Powell, William Wetsel, Leroy Campbell and D. J. Howard, supervisor of agricultural education for northern Virginia.

### WIDOW HALTS GIFT OF RELICS TO SOUTH

**Northerners' Visit to Rich-  
mond to Return Civil War  
Loot Called Off.**

### WOMAN THREATENS SUIT

Special to The Washington Post.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 17—Major Alfred N. Phillips, Jr., a good will delegation which was to return to the State of Virginia to bring back relics of the Confederacy and Jefferson Davis, in the interest of interstate unity, telegraphed last night to Gov. Harry P. Byrd of Virginia, who was to host to the committee of ten, that the party was off.

The ten good will delegates were packing their bags when civil war broke out over possession of the relics—a bit of a Confederate flag which Federal troops hauled down at the capture of Richmond, and a fragment of cloth which Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States, was said to have occupied.

For several years these objects have been in the possession of Minor Post, G. A. R., and William P. Patrick, committee chairmen.

Mr. Du Bois of Stamford, claimed ownership of the relics in his client's name.

Mrs. Du Bois says that her husband, the late Benjamin Franklin Du Bois, then a member of the Eighteenth New Haven Infantry, brought the relics home as souvenirs of the war and possessed them at the time of his death in May, 1916. Subsequently, Mrs. Du Bois says, she lent the articles to the G. A. R. with the understanding that they would be kept in a G. A. R. until the organization disbanded, when they were to revert to her or her heirs.

Her attorney said that if any attempt was made to remove the relics from G. A. R. Hall, he would apply for a injunction to prevent it.

Mrs. Du Bois is anxious now to regain possession of the relics and says she may institute a replevin action for that purpose.

### Auto Only Clew To Missing Man

**McElroy's Car Found on  
Bridge; River Is to  
Be Dragged.**

### CASE IS CALLED PUZZLE

Chicago, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Authorities faced an enigma today in their efforts to unravel the crime and identify the young woman whose charred body was found in a highway near Crown Point, Ind., yesterday.

While at first thought to be Adeline Zaccardo, missing sweetheart of a bank robber slain following a holdup Monday the woman's identity remains uncertain. Police and county officers have abandoned the theory that other members of the bank robber gang might have slain Miss Zaccardo to prevent police from questioning her regarding the robbery.

The postmortem examination revealed the woman had never given birth to a child, while the missing girl is the mother of two children. This, authorities said, offset the incomplete identification of the charred remains.

"The practice is caused," Commissioner Warren explained, "by the pressure of the public to bring up the names of the persons involved."

The police have been unable to locate him.

McElroy, after sending his report to the local office of the state attorney general, returned to his home and it was after he was reported missing that the finding of his automobile led to the fear the insurance agent's body may be found in the river.

Police of the Harbor Precinct were last night taking plans for dragging the river near the bridge this morning. The McElroys have been married about 2 years and have one child, a son.

At the insurance office where he is employed it was said that those in charge had no comment to make on McElroy's disappearance.

**Dry Raider Convicted  
Of Selling Moonshine**

Special to The Washington Post.

Clarkeburg, W. Va., Aug. 17—After being other officers in a series of liquor raids at Weston, during which more than a dozen persons were jailed, O. H. Parsons, plain clothes officer of that city, today faced a jail term of 60 days and a fine of \$100 for selling moonshine.

Parsons was convicted before Magistrate W. H. Brown at Janeville and fined and sentenced on the charge of Mrs. Lee Keller, who had sold liquor to her husband. Seven of those in the raids were fined \$100 each and sentenced to serve 60 days "in jail each" before Magistrate W. W. Chapman at Weston.

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**Valentino Estate Fight  
Is Discontinued by Kim**

Los Angeles, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—The fight over the \$30,000 estate of the late Rudolph Valentino was ended today when the suit brought by Albert Guglielmi, brother of the film star, and Mary Ultman, his sister, against S. George Ultman, executor of the estate, for an accounting was taken off the calendar. It was indicated that a settlement had been made out of court.

Guglielmi and Miss Valentino filed petitions alleging that Ultman had not properly handled the estate.

**Farmers of Future Call on Men Who Teach Them**

### HUNGRY EXPLORERS EAT MONKEY STEW

Trapped in Jungles, Party  
Makes Only 100 Miles  
During 70 Days.

### ANCIENT RACE IS TRACED

New Orleans, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Eating monkeys was one of the experiences of the Tulane University expedition which returned here today from an exploring trip through Central America and Mexico.

For 70 days the men had no communication with the outside world, and during this time the food supply was exhausted. Besides monkeys, the men ate berries, the hearts of palm trees, nuts and armadillos.

For the work of the department of middle American research, of Tulane, who headed the expedition, said monkey meat, boiled with lots of spices, was not so bad, especially when you were hungry. The heart of the palm tree tasted like cooked asparagus and artichokes, he said.

Dr. Blom explained that the party was not lost, but had extreme difficulty making any progress on account of almost impenetrable jungles. They traveled less than 100 miles in 70 days at one time, and on one occasion advanced 350 feet in 11 days.

Evidence of a game similar to squash being played in Yucatan years ago was found by Dr. Blom, who said he also found cloth about 1,500 years old. Several items will be required, he said, to assemble his diary before he can make a detailed report.

The expedition left New Orleans last December and was in the field approximately 200 days. It was financed by the sons of the late John Geddings Gray, noted Louisiana civil engineer, as a memorial to their father. Louis Brink, Tulane student, accompanied Dr. Blom.

The sound picture policy will cost the Loew houses here approximately \$50,000. There will be no increase in the regular "Loew" prices. This will be hailed by the theater-goers as good news.

In addition to the present programs at the Loew houses, here will be able to hear as well as see artists and entertainers like Anna Held, Eddie Elton, the Four Aristocrats, Charles Hackett, Willie and Eugene Howard, George Jessel, Al Jolson, Mary Lewis, Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, Giovanni Martinelli, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Marion Thorne, Van der Schell, and others.

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## THE NEW WEEK'S FILMS



Corinne Griffith and Charles Ray—Columbia.



Willard Boyd and Earle.



Lionel Barrymore and Ramon Novarro.

### FOX BOOSTS YOUNGSTERS

Fox Films are known for giving youngsters with potential starring opportunity every opportunity to reach success. In the past the studio has benefited, and cases in point are those of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, who were unknown two years ago, as well as George O'Brien, Victor McLaglen, June Carter and Olive Borden among others.

These youngsters with latent dramatic ability are growing grommed, now, are Maria Alba and Warren Burke, who add to their first laurels in Fox Films drama of flaming youth, "Road House."

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## VISITING MINISTERS TO OCCUPY PULPITS

Rev. J. W. G. Ward, of Eng-  
land, will speak at First  
Congregational Church.

### REVIVALS BY EVANGELISTS

The Rev. J. W. G. Ward, of Eng-  
land, pastor of the First Congregational  
Church of Detroit, Mich., will  
occupy the pulpit of Dr. Jason Noble  
Pope, at the President's church, the  
First Congregational, Tenth and G  
streets northwest, at morning and  
evening services tomorrow.

Dr. Ward is an Englishman by birth  
and education, and has served nearly  
all the years of his ministry in the  
British Isles and Canada. After study-  
ing at Nottingham Theological  
College, Dr. Ward occupied the pulpits  
at Bootle, Liverpool; New Court, Lon-  
don; Emmanuel, Montreal, and suc-  
ceeded the great English preachers  
Richard Baxter, Ossian Davies and Dr.  
Cawell, at the last at Tol-  
ington Park Church, London.

The topic of Dr. Ward's sermon at  
the 11 o'clock morning service tomorrow  
will be "The Mysterious Mosaic,"  
and at the 8 o'clock evening service,  
"Architects of Destiny."

The Women's Bible school class  
and the men's Bible class will meet in  
the morning at 10 o'clock under the  
leadership of Mrs. F. E. Webber and  
the Rev. F. N. Greeley, respectively. B.  
E. Bozman will lead the discussion,  
"Who Is Christian?" at the senior  
class of Christian Endeavor, meet-  
ing at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Services at Peace Cross.

Tomorrow's open-air song service at  
the foot of the Peace Cross at Wash-  
ington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, New  
York, will include an address by the Rev.  
Dr. W. F. Peirce, president of the Col-  
lege of the City of New York, and  
Dr. C. F. Peirce, representative  
of the canon of Washington Cathedral,  
at 11 o'clock, when holy communion again  
will be given.

Members of the Communicants  
League at St. Margaret's Episcopal  
Church will make their annual  
posture communion at 7:30 o'clock to-  
morrow morning at the church, Con-  
necticut Avenue and Bancroft place  
northwest. Dr. Robert Shores will  
preach on the theme "Yokes," at the  
11 o'clock morning prayer service.

Service of Lids Topic.

The Rev. Dr. James W. Morris, asso-  
ciate minister at Epiphany Church,  
Episcopal, 1317 G street northwest, will  
conduct the morning and evening ser-  
vices at 11 o'clock, when holy communion  
will be celebrated at special morning services at 8 o'clock.

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Church Services  
For Week Listed

### VISITING PASTOR



## MISSIONARY HOSTS NEEDED IN CAPITAL

Mrs. D. S. Carl Asks Women  
to Open Homes to Con-  
vention Delegates.

### 200 COMING TO CAPITAL

An appeal was made yesterday by  
Mrs. David S. Carl, chairman of the  
committee on entertainment of women  
missionaries, deaconesses and sisters  
of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of  
Washington, for churchwomen to  
open their homes during the general  
convention of the Episcopal Church  
October 10-28 and 200 women mis-  
sionaries as guests.

Two hundred women missionaries  
will come to the general convention,  
but 125 of them have already been pro-  
vided for through the hospitality of  
Washington church people.

Mrs. Carl and her committee of 40  
women are most anxious to have the  
arrangements complete for the enter-  
tainment of the entire group before  
the convention.

Those who take in the missionaries  
as guests are asked to provide a room  
for them, breakfast, daily and dinner  
also, if desired, from the afternoon of  
October 8 to the morning of October 28.

Churchwomen desiring to entertain  
missionaries are asked to communicate  
with Mrs. Carl, Cleveland 158.

Among the women missionaries and  
deaconesses in foreign fields who will  
attend the general convention are  
—Miss Lois de R. Catcher, Ne-  
braska; Miss Alice Wright, San Fran-  
cisco; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Molinex, St. Louis;  
Miss Coral Clark, Hawkeye; Miss  
Mary A. Hill, Zangzok; Miss Anne Lam-  
berton, Shanghai; Miss Alice H. Gregg,  
Milwaukee; Miss Mary Miller, Haw-  
keye; Miss Mildred S. Capron, Atlanta; Deaconess  
Gertrude Stewart, Hawkeye; Miss  
Estella S. Royce, Port au Prince; Japan—  
Miss Celia Kellam, Tokyo; Miss  
Lucille A. Kellam, Kyoto; Miss Etta S. Mc-  
Gowen, Canada; Miss Sophie Adams,  
Chicago; Miss Anna M. Molinex, St. Louis;  
Miss Anna, Nara; Miss Jimmie McWolfe,  
Kyoto; Liberia—Miss M. A. Ridgeley, Cape  
Mount; Philippines Islands—Mrs. Hobart  
E. Studley, Manila; Miss Dorothy La-  
tham, Manila; Miss Elsa Whitcombe,  
Sagamore, Cape Cod; Rev. Rot-  
hene Anne, O. S. A.; St. Thomas;  
S. A.—Deaconess Blanche Adams,  
Keekie; Deaconess Maria P. Williams,  
Dante, and Miss Mabel R. Mansfield,  
St. Paul.

Others to Fill Pulpits.

Page McK. Echison, religious work  
director of the Young Men's Christian  
Association, will have charge of the  
morning service at the First Reformed  
Church and will speak at the Men's  
Bible Class at 9:45 o'clock. Hugo  
Miller, of the Christian Endeavor  
Union, will conduct the morning service  
at Garden Memorial Presbyterian  
Church; Richard M. Graham, pastor  
of the Landon Methodist, Episcopal  
Church at 11 o'clock morning service,  
and at the 7:30 o'clock evening service;  
and at the 11 o'clock morning service  
at the Metropolitan Methodist Church;  
Vernon Hill will be the speaker at the  
Memorial Congregational Church;

Dr. James A. Bell, educational director  
of the Young Men's Christian  
Association, will speak at the Concordia  
Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock, and the  
evening service at the Brightwood

Methodist Church will be in charge of  
the Men's Club with Page McK. Echison  
as the speaker.

**KELLOGG STARTS  
FOR PARIS MEETING**

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yesterday afternoon for New York en  
route to Paris.

On the way, several persons, apprised of  
the Secretary's intention, were on hand  
to bid him a fond farewell. They included  
personal friends and several representa-  
tives of foreign countries. Secretary  
Kellogg and his party boarded the 3  
o'clock express, on which drawing room  
accommodations had been reserved.

In Paris, J. Theodore Mariner, chief  
of the American delegation to the  
fairs, will join the group. Mr. Mariner  
has been abroad concluding arrangements  
for the signing of the pact. Mr. McDermott,  
secretary Kellogg, will act as press liaison  
on the speaker.

Before his departure, Secretary Kellogg  
let it be officially known that his  
sole purpose in going to Paris is to sign  
the antistar pact, and that he does not  
intend to discuss questions of an inter-  
national character. He will try to  
remain in the French capital only three or four days, proceeding  
directly from Paris to Dublin, where he  
will return the recent visit of President  
Cossgrave of the Irish Free State.

The Rev. J. L. S. Holloman will  
speak on "The Far Reaching Results  
of the Mexican Revolution" at the  
11 o'clock morning service at the  
Second Baptist Church, 816 Third  
street northwest. "The Value of  
Visions in Human Life" will be his  
topic at the evening service at 8  
o'clock.

**CITY MISSION MEETINGS.**

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the  
first of a series of public meetings  
for the purpose of City Mission  
and Church Extension Board of the  
M. B. Ethel Baptist State Convention,  
will be held at the McKinley Memorial  
Baptist Church, Fourth and L streets  
northwest.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev.  
W. M. Williams, pastor of the  
Bethesda Baptist Church, and the  
scripture readings will be given by the  
Rev. F. H. Yancy, pastor of the  
Carroll Baptist Church; Ernest Gibbs,  
pastor of St. Paul's Baptist Church;

H. W. Spriggs, pastor of the Antioch  
Baptist Church; Dr. J. E. Morris, pastor  
of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

Dr. Thomas Hall, pastor of Tried  
Stone Baptist Church, will preside.

The musical program will be  
presented by the First Baptist Church  
of Salt Lake City, Utah Aug. 17 (A.P.).

J. Reuben Clark, Salt Lake attorney,  
announced today that he had accepted  
appointment as Undersecretary of State  
and would leave in about ten  
days to take charge of the State De-  
partment while Secretary Kellogg is in  
Europe.

Clark said the Secretary of State  
called him by long distance telephone  
this morning and expressed gratification  
at his acceptance.

In his formal statement yesterday,  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue  
Blair said:

"Careful inquiry does not disclose  
that Miss Sherlock ever complained  
to any of her superiors about her work  
being too strenuous or that the noise  
of the typewriters was distracting.  
Recalls Her Illness.

"Friends and relatives of Miss Sher-  
lock have advised that the early life  
of this young lady was such that she  
had been sheltered more or less from  
general contact with the public, w.h.  
the result that she was very reserved  
and diffident, which disposition, of  
course, made it difficult for her to  
make friends easily.

"It also has been learned that Miss  
Sherlock had been in ill health for a  
considerable period of time, and that  
she had consulted in all eight doctors  
up to date.

"Nothing has been developed through-  
out our entire inquiry which indicates  
to the slightest extent that Miss Sher-  
lock committed suicide as a direct re-  
sult of her employment in the stenographic  
section of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.  
The regular all-day meeting of the  
Woman's Missionary Society will be held  
Tuesday, starting at 11 o'clock,  
and the annual meeting of the Young  
People's Missionary Society, No. 1, will  
be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Services at Falls Church.

The Rev. Milton M. Thorne of Clif-  
ton, Kans., will preach the sermon at  
the 11 o'clock morning service tomorrow  
at the Falls Church, Falls Church, Va. Dr.  
Thorne is in Washington on a visit to  
his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Thorne, 4511  
Seventeenth street northwest.

Rev. F. W. C. Austin, returns to  
his pulpit at September 1.

**HASSELL HOPES FOR FAVOR-  
ABLE WEATHER REPORTS.**

Cochrane, Ontario, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—  
Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, Rock-  
ford, Ill., fliers bound for Sweden, with  
morning and evening sermons at 11  
and 7:45 o'clock. His subject is the  
morning service at 8 o'clock now or  
Mount Pleasant, Greenland, on the second leg  
of their flight to Stockholm.

They plane, the Greater Rockford, is  
all tuned for an immediate start. The  
gasoline tanks are filled and the runway  
in good shape despite the rain.

Hassell was told yesterday today  
the monoplane was made ready to  
night for the 1,600-mile trip to Green-  
land and its tanks filled with gasoline.

Further reports will be studied by  
Hassell and Cramer in the hope that  
they will favor take-off early tomor-  
row.

**STRATON RENEWS.  
ATTACK ON SMITH**

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the place for the discussion, and shall  
make a place that will not arouse sec-  
tarian bitterness or drag the religious  
issue into the contest.

"The vital point is that you have  
challenged me to a joint discussion of  
your record and not to a personal  
appearance in a church. You have asked  
whether I would meet you, and your  
last letter demanded a reply of 'yes' or  
'no.' My answer is emphatically and  
unquestionably 'yes.'

"Unless you now stand up to your  
own challenge, your action in running  
to cover will leave me free to take  
whatever steps the matter I may deem  
right and right, and will automatically  
brand you before the world as a  
Tammie Tricker, and a big trickster, and a  
coward.

"Very sincerely yours,

"JOHN ROACH STRATON."

**VETERANS IN HOSPITALS  
TO CRUISE ON POTOMAC**

One hundred and eighty veterans re-  
ceiving treatment at Walter Reed  
Medical and Navy Hospitals will be  
taken for a cruise on the Potomac  
this afternoon aboard the Army ship  
"General Rucker."

The patients, with about 20 guests,  
will spend about three hours on the  
cruise. Entertainment will be furnished  
by the Marine Band.

There is satisfaction and ample  
room for the welfare of mankind.

The Rev. Andrew R. Bird, pastor of

the First Congregational Church, will  
preach on "The Temple of Prayer" at  
the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morn-  
ing. Sunday School will be held at  
9:30 o'clock.

Revival campaign by the Rev. F. P.  
Bosworth, evangelist, which is sponsored  
by an undenominational committee  
of prominent Washingtonians, will  
be inaugurated at 3 o'clock tomorrow  
afternoon at the Washington Auditorium.

A second service will be held at 7:30  
o'clock in the evening, and thereafter,  
services will be held daily at 10 o'clock  
in the morning and 7:30 at night. It  
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positive gospel, based on definite prom-  
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## HOOVER AND BOULDER DAM.

In his speech at Los Angeles yesterday Mr. Hoover must have felt a chill in the audience as he uttered these words concerning Boulder Dam:

I feel deeply that California should meet in every reasonable way the needs and views of the other States in the basin in the final formulation of that legislation. The future welfare of all States touching the river is forever interdependent, and it can be promoted only by a sense of common interest and justice to all sides.

These are words of truth and soberness, to which no just man can take exception; but every one knows that one obstacle to the enactment of the Boulder Dam legislation has been the opposition of interested States which complain that California is not willing to meet their needs and views. The assertion has been repeatedly made that the Boulder Dam project is designed primarily to provide water for the city of Los Angeles, under a plan that will call for immense appropriations from the Federal Treasury without certain guarantee of reimbursement. More baldly stated, it is asserted that the Boulder Dam proposal is a plan for making the people of the United States finance a water supply for the city of Los Angeles. These assertions are vigorously denied; and the conflicting statements leave the public in a state of confusion. The one outstanding fact is that the States in the Colorado River basin do not agree upon any proposal for building the Boulder Dam.

The chief, if not the only, national interest and responsibility in the Boulder Dam project is the necessity for preventing floods in the Imperial Valley. The project does not provide for flood control as cheaply or as effectively as it might be provided otherwise. While the country rejoices in the growth of Los Angeles and sympathizes with that city because of its threatened inadequate water supply, no one has yet shown that it is incumbent upon the United States Government to provide a water supply for any city.

Boulder Dam, if it were once built and not washed out, would develop horsepower that would be useful to adjacent States; but public sentiment seems to fight shy of acquiring another white elephant until Muscle Shoals can be profitably used or disposed of. Whether the power at Boulder Dam is to be distributed by the Government or leased to private parties, it is all one to the opponents of Government ownership. They must be shown why the Government should develop power anywhere, for itself or for anybody else.

President Coolidge perceived the flaws in the Boulder Dam project and was very lukewarm in his attitude toward it. Mr. Hoover now tells Los Angeles that States other than California must have a square deal in the distribution of benefits. Beyond this, however, is the question whether the Federal Government shall finance such project, even if all the States hoping for benefits agree to march upon Washington. The citizens of Maine or Ohio are apt to inquire, "Why don't you go ahead and build the dam yourselves?"

SIR GEORGE TREVELYAN.

In the death of Sir George Otto Trevelyan the world loses a most capable historian. For half a century he was a figure whom scholars and statesmen elevated, as of common accord, to a position among his contemporaries seldom held by any man in any age. He was one of those rare figures who stand out in the history of knowledge as above the limitations of his time.

Save for a brief interval, Trevelyan was a member of Parliament for 32 years. In the first Gladstone ministry he accepted the post of civil lord of the admiralty. He became parliamentary secretary to the admiralty in 1880, and two years later he assumed the vitally important post of chief secretary for Ireland. In 1882-1883 he was chief secretary for Scotland, and in 1897 he retired from public life.

From this brief recital of his public career some idea may be gained of the practical ability of the man. Great as that ability was, it faded into the background before the genius which addressed itself to painting magnificent pictures of the past. Early in his career Trevelyan produced his exquisite panel of "The Ladies in Parliament," a political panorama which immediately assumed high rank among the works of its kind. In 1876 came "The Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," in which the greatness of the story was surpassed only by the charm of the teller. This work holds high place among the masterpieces of biography. In 1880 came the glorious "Early Years of Charles James Fox." But it is Trevelyan's magnum opus, his "History of the

American Revolution," which will best preserve his fame and hold the admiration of American readers. This was produced between the years 1897-1909. A prodigious work, it paints with the swift brush of genius the story of the American epic of freedom. Whatever revelations the future may bring forth in documents not now accessible, it is unlikely that these four volumes will ever become obsolete. In 1905 appeared "Interludes in Prose and Verse," and finally in 1912-1914, "George III" and "Charles Fox."

So passes, at the venerable age of 90, one of the world's great figures. He lived to be a patriarch, and died with the knowledge that his works are imperishable.

## MERCHANT MARINE RESERVE.

With the report of the board constituted by the Navy in July to receive and pass upon applications for commissions in the merchant marine and approval of its findings by Admiral Charles F. Hughes, Acting Secretary of the Navy, the new reserve service has come into being. Nearly 7,500 commissions have been awarded to officers and seamen. A trained merchant marine reserve answering to that of the naval reserve is thus provided against a time of war. Merchant ships may be readily converted into auxiliary ships for war service.

It is regarded as of particular value that most of the men who have enlisted in the marine reserve have seen naval service and know its needs and discipline. Some of the men were in the reserve during the war. The rules governing the reserve provide that an "approval list" shall be constituted of men serving upon ships of a certain designated tonnage and over. These make up the officers' personnel of the class of the reserve.

The "continuous service" provision, which insures that those passing from the Navy to the marine service shall, under specified conditions, continue in all the rights and benefits pertaining to their status in the Navy and otherwise making it easy, without loss, to pass from the one service to the other, not only gives insurance to the men, but also guarantees that men of the established naval arm may readily transfer to the marine reserve class. While this may cause some loss to the Navy, it is believed that the resulting good to the associated service will fully justify any sacrifice in that direction.

Nothing could be more enlightened than to place the seal of preparedness upon the merchant marine and to provide that it shall constitute from the off-start a potential naval reserve for the needs of the country in war emergency. The morale of the men in the reserve will be benefited and a ground of common interest will be established between the men of that service and those of the Navy.

## COY AND HARD TO PLEASE.

It is possible that the Hoover managers have overestimated Mr. Hoover's popularity with the women? They are placing much dependence on his strength in this quarter. The national committeewomen who recently gathered here to listen to the political wisdom of the men were impressed with the thought that their work is not only important, but that the women really hold the balance of power.

Thus enthused they set about to put the Republican candidate's picture back in the kitchen, where it might serve as a promise for better things. And, as if in furtherance of this thought, Mr. Hoover spoke at length in his acceptance address of making things better for the women, the child and the home.

But was there a rousing manifestation of appreciation from the fairer sex for these kind words? Hardly! The papers are teeming with letters from women criticizing him for his pronunciation. He is taken to task for accenting "comparable" and "rampant" on the second and "exigency" on the second, for using "emigrant" when the dissenters say he meant "immigrant" and "demonstratable" for "demonstrable."

You can't please them all, that's all.

## HOGGING THE SCENERY.

More than 100 organizations in the country have been fighting tooth and nail for restriction of the hideous billboard nuisance, and at last it would seem that their efforts are to be crowned with success. They have managed to obtain the endorsement of over 240 national advertisers and agencies who have agreed hereafter to restrict their signs to commercial districts, where they properly belong.

This is a great public service. It needs no argument to demonstrate the increase of offensive signs. Under the stress of competition, advertisers and advertising agencies have proclaimed their wares in tones so strident that the whole countryside shrieks with them. There is scarcely a bit of woodland or pasture bordering any main highway or railroad in the United States that is not disfigured by billboards. It would almost seem that the lovelier the spot, the more inevitable the advertisement. Many tourists now refuse to buy commodities thus offensively thrust at them.

The advertisers who have now agreed to withdraw their signs from the countryside have shown good business sense. The public will be disposed to patronize concerns that manifest some consideration for public rights. The removal of billboards from forest and meadow will cause a sigh of relief from all who appreciate the beauty of nature. The thanks of the country are due to the General Federation of Women's Clubs and other organizations that have worked to bring advertisers to realize that they were injuring their own business by hogging the scenery.

## DISTRIBUTING SICK COSTS.

It is of especial point in connection with the official support given to the plan for making sick leaves of Federal employees cumulative to note the inquiry into sick costs and their distribution. No losses are better distributed than those occasioned to the Federal service through the sick leave of its workers, as in the end these subtractions from employment with pay continuing, are borne by the country at large. If the proposed cumulative sick leave provision shall be put into law, as is planned, it will make the leave applicable at points where, at times, it becomes of polemical interest to the employee for his pay to be continued while away from the office.

Taking all classes of employees upon private payrolls, the annual capital loss to the people of the United States through sickness, excluding nonmeasurable losses by reason of loss of wage and reduced earning capacity because of slight illness, is placed at \$134,68 per

family. It is not surprising, therefore, that mail solicitation for sick insurance has become such an "easy money" scheme that the leading regular insurance companies have had it before them and have issued suitable warnings to the public.

This is but a corollary, however, to the real point in the study which has been made by Dr. Homer Folk, Jr., for the Public Health Council of New York State. He has been at pains to ascertain the sick bill of the Nation with a view to the better distribution of the losses. The sick bill can not be seen in its full proportions except in terms of reduction of earning power, which is placed for the country at \$15,000,000,000; 94 per cent of which falls upon the sick or their families, the remaining 6 per cent being distributed over the community. It is to transfer the excess of sick costs from households to the community that the study has been undertaken. Employers' liability, personal sick insurance and various other provisions for reducing the burdens of ill health costs figure in the methods which need to be considered and appraised in studies of this nature. With medical men and economists and the general public interested, the problem of securing better distribution of sick costs, without imposition of paternalistic burdens upon the Government will, it is hoped, be eventually worked out.

JAMES T. BEGG.

The vicissitudes of Ohio politics have apparently eliminated, temporarily at least, one of the most popular members of the House, Representative James T. Begg.

Serving since the Sixty-sixth Congress and in recent years a Republican whip, he thought the gubernatorial race this year afforded an opportunity to verify the prediction often made by his friends, that he would go far. He seems to have been barely nosed out by Meyers Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati.

An unexpected working of the Antislavery League's mind is believed to be largely responsible for Mr. Begg's defeat. He is a dry, and because of his standing in the House is an effective one. Yet when he sought the gubernatorial honor the league officially preferred Cooper, admitting that while Begg had always been its friend, it believed Cooper's "personal habits" were more in accord with the league's philosophy. Begg's friends in the league did not take this blow lying down, and there was somewhat of a split in the dry ranks. Nevertheless, there was enough confusion to defeat him.

Quite likely Mr. Begg's retirement from politics will not be for long. He is too capable and useful a public servant to be consigned to political oblivion. There is room in the public service of Ohio and the Nation for both Cooper and Begg.

The people of the District of Columbia do not forget that on several occasions Mr. Begg came to the rescue of needed District legislation when its defeat was threatened on the floor because less capable hands had it in charge.

## FOR A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

Before the recent nominating conventions it was the habit of anti-Smith Democrats to charge that Republican newspapers were trying to bring about the nomination of Gov. Smith because he would be the easiest to beat. Anti-Hoover Republicans contended at the same time that Democratic newspapers wanted Hoover nominated because he would be a less formidable foe than Lowden or Dawes.

It is quite true that the New York governor was treated more sympathetically by newspapers of Republican faith and given more prominence in their news and editorial columns than a Democratic candidate is accustomed to receive, and similarly Hoover fared better at the hands of newspapers of Democratic leanings. In neither case, however, was it because they were considered the weakest of the preconvention lot.

There is a general feeling that the two major parties are offering to the country outstanding men of the highest caliber, either of whom would give the country an honest, capable administration. Between them the issues will be clearly defined. With recognized capable leaders at the head of both parties it is for the voter to decide whether he favors the principles espoused by the Republican party or those advanced by the Democrats.

The hour, predominant thought of this country having brought a condition whereby the voter's choice may safely be made on the legitimate issues and these alone, is offensive to decent citizens when notoriety seekers persist in efforts to drag the campaign into the depths of slime. There is no room or warrant for indecent personal attacks in this campaign. The two candidates are keeping the contest on a high plane, and can not possibly approve of the filthy work of some of their partisans.

## THE "ATTACK" ON LONDON.

The recent sham bombardment of London from the air demonstrated the contention of experts that that city—and presumably any other—will in future be utterly defenseless against this mode of warfare. For three days and nights the "attack" continued, culminating in a massed onslaught by 100 bombing planes. Penetrating all the "defenses" which could be erected against them, the raiders succeeded in reaching the heart of the city, dropping abstract bombs on the Bank of England, St. Paul's Cathedral and, ironically enough, on the air ministry itself. Had those bombs been real the entire district along the Strand and out to the West End would have been literally wiped off the map. Nothing that the defenders were able to devise could stop the invaders. The city was at their mercy.

While no official opinions have been issued, the general view is that, unless the aerial defense of cities is to be a farce, single seater pursuit planes with greater speed and a higher climbing rate will have to be devised. The tests prove conclusively that the swiftness of attack has increased at a far more formidable rate than any which can be mustered for defense purposes. In this present instance, some attacking squadrons were able to perform their task without being engaged by the defenders at all, while others were attacked only after they had dropped their "bombs" and were proceeding toward the coast. Anxiety has been aroused on every hand in London, as well it may be, for the results of this theoretical test were ominous indeed. As matters now stand, an air attack upon London could destroy the most vital part of it, wipe out encampments, cut off communications and paralyze the entire nation within a few hours.

It is of especial point in connection with the official support given to the plan for making sick leaves of Federal employees cumulative to note the inquiry into sick costs and their distribution. No losses are better distributed than those occasioned to the Federal service through the sick leave of its workers, as in the end these subtractions from employment with pay continuing, are borne by the country at large. If the proposed cumulative sick leave provision shall be put into law, as is planned, it will make the leave applicable at points where, at times, it becomes of polemical interest to the employee for his pay to be continued while away from the office.

Taking all classes of employees upon private payrolls, the annual capital loss to the people of the United States through sickness, excluding nonmeasurable losses by reason of loss of wage and reduced earning capacity because of slight illness, is placed at \$134,68 per



"Ouch."

## SENATOR SMOOT COMPARES REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC TARIFFS ON FARM PRODUCTS

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I notice in one of the editorials of your paper of August 14, referring to protection for the farmer, this statement:

Everything that he produced was made dutiable, and much that he consumed was placed on the free list. This had been done in great measure in the Underwood tariff, thus showing that the Democratic party, as well as the Republican, is anxious to please the farmer when making tariffs.

I can not understand why the press of the country publish such errors. Have the farmers of the country forgotten the opposition by Democrats of the House and Senate against the emergency tariff bill, thus showing that which was to assist the farmer? Evidently you have not made an examination of the last Democratic tariff act affecting farm products.

In order to show how far such statements as above are incorrect, I inclose you a comparative statement of rates on agricultural and farm products as provided in the 1913 (Democratic) act and the 1922 (Republican) act. I challenge any person to prove that the statement of rates submitted with this letter is not correct.

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Article	1913 Act	1922 Act	Flexible Act
Plums, dried or ripe.....	1c lb.	1/2 lb.	
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Fruits, n. s. p., dried.....	1c lb.	35 per cent.	
Fruits, n. s. p., canned.....	1c lb.	35 per cent.	
Fruit preserves.....	Free	35 per cent. sal. proof.	
Almonds, shelled.....	4c lb.	14c lb.	
Pecans, shelled.....	4c lb.	4c lb.	
Cocoanuts, not shelled.....	Free	5c each	
Pecans, shelled.....	4c lb.	6c lb.	
Walnuts, shelled.....	4c lb.	4c lb.	

## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS OF INTEREST

THE Ambassador of Mexico, Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez, entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Dr. Kristian Sandhale, of Copenhagen, Denmark, recently appointed president of the general claims commission between the United States and Mexico. The other guests were Mr. William R. Castle, Jr., Acting Secretary of State; Mr. Fred K. Nielsen, American commissioner of the general claims commission between Mexico and the United States; Mr. Clement L. Bouve, American agent of the commission; Mr. Arthur Bliss Lane, chief of the Mexican division of the Department of State; Mr. O. de Trescow, First Secretary in Charge of the Danish Legation; Mr. Benedict M. English, American secretary of the commission; Dr. Esteban Gil Borges, assistant director of the Pan-American Union; Dr. Antonio Lopez, Legation Counsellor Mexican Embassy; Mr. Jorge Daesla Segura, Secretary of the Mexican Embassy, and Mr. Carlos Barrera, of the staff of the Mexican Embassy.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos were entertained at a dinner this evening in New York. Later in the evening the Minister and Mme. Simopoulos and their guests will attend the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs at their home, Roselle.

The Minister of Persia, Mirza Davoud Khan Meftah, will return this evening from New York, where he has passed several days.

Representative and Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich have arrived at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from Narragansett Pier, where they have been passing some time.

Major General and Mrs. George Barnett accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Suydam, and Mr. Arthur Sinclair, of New York, motored from their country estate, Wakefield Manor, near Berryville, Va., to attend the horseshow at Berryville on Thursday.

The Air Attaché of the British Embassy, Wing Commander T. G. Hetherington and Mrs. Hetherington, who had been in New York, have returned to the summer embassy in Manchester, Mass. Commander and Mrs. Hetherington went to New York to meet Squadron Leader, A. S. G. Lee, and Flight Lieutenant, E. J. Kingston-McCloughry of the British Air Forces who arrived on Wednesday from Andover, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Werlich Entertaining in Paris.

The Secretary of the United States, Section in Paris and Mrs. Percival McCauley, which have been joined in Paris by the latter's mother, Mrs. Robert Hinckley. Mr. and Mrs. Werlich are passing a short vacation in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman James are passing some time at the "Ocean House," Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. Henry Rose has arrived at Aix-les-Bains in France, and is stopping at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., is at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie Chipman have been passing some time at Carlsbad, Germany.

Mrs. Jennings Hackett has a cottage at Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis have taken a cottage at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for the remainder of the month of August. In September they will return to their home at Roslyn, Long Island.

Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry entertained at a reception last evening at their quarters at Fort Myer for the reserve officers of the 306th and 307th.



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Mme. Popovici,  
wife of the Secretary of the  
Roumanian Legation, who has  
been passing a week in Norfolk.

Cavalry, in training there for two weeks.

Mr. Arthur Sixsmith, secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, and Mrs. Sixsmith are entertaining a house party for their son, Mr. Arthur Sixsmith, Jr., at Atlantic City. Among their guests are Miss Mary Cooke Macatee, Miss Patricia Dent, Mr. Charles Trammell and Mr. Fred Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont are Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will entertain at a dinner on Thursday evening at their home in Newport, R. I.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Francis Harrington will take a house in Washington in the fall.

Mrs. M. Lindley Wood has returned from Atlantic City. Miss Muriel Wood, after visiting in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, has rejoined her parents, Commodore and Mrs. Wood, at Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. George D. Hope, who passed last

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winter at the Carlton Hotel, will sail for England on the Homeric today. Mrs. Hope had planned to sail on the same steamer on July 26, but because of illness shortly before the sailing date she was compelled to postpone her departure. Mrs. Hope has leased the castle, in Scotland, of the late Lord Balfour for the season.

Miss Teresa Carmalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carmalt, will be presented to society by her parents at a dance at the Mayflower on December 28.

Miss Mary C. Holland and Miss Amy J. Holland have been visiting in London, England.

Commander Paul Speicher and Mrs. Speicher will be in the season in Washington, while Commander Speicher attends the War College. During their stay they will make their home at the Fairfax Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Burke have returned from their wedding trip in Europe. Mrs. Burke was Miss Pauline Wilcox.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Turner, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlesinger, at home in Chevy Chase, Md. Capt. and Mrs. Turner will be at home informally this evening from 6 until 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Lenroot was the guest of honor at a luncheon party which was given on Wednesday night at the Hill Inn, Va. The company included Miss M. E. Sherwell and Miss Anna Maria Sherwell. Mr. and Mrs. Jose Terero, Mr. Daniel Callahan, Mr. J. H. Butler and Conde de Clavijo y Mancado.

Mrs. William Alexander Robinson, who has been visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. Hubbard, at Richfield, Conn., is staying at the Mayflower for a short period. Later she will go to her home at Middleburg, Va.

**Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Sotheron Swampscoot (Mass.) Guests.**

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Sotheron are passing the month of August at Swampscoot, Mass., where they are staying at the New Ocean House.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. West, of Miami, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet Lee West, to Mr. Clarence J. Overbeck, of the Northrop Corporation, of Los Angeles. The wedding will take place at the Chapel of the University of Virginia on the morning of September 4. The Rev. Yates Downman of All Saints Church, Richmond, Va., will officiate. Following the ceremony there will be an old fashioned Virginia breakfast served to the bridal party and the immediate members of the family. Mrs. West was formerly Miss Anna Downman, of Warrenton, Va.

Capt. Bent polled 10,646 votes. The poll on the other candidates was as follows: Dr. Laura Sandeman, Conservative, 4,600; Aitken Ferguson, Communist, 2,618, and J. R. Rutherford, Liberal, 2,337.

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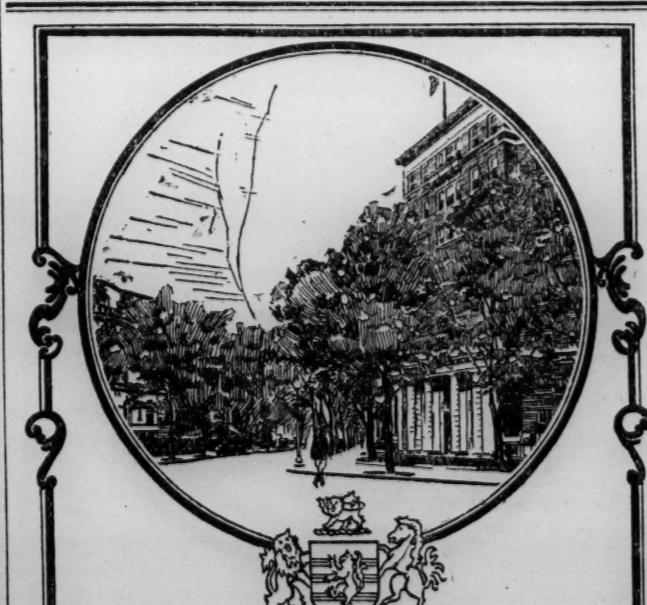
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## CITIZENS EXPRESS VIEWS

Construction of east and west highway, to be known as the Bethesda-Silver Spring highway, will be begun Monday by the contractors, the G. B. Mullin Construction Co. of Washington, it was learned yesterday from Edward G. Duncan, State's road superintendent of the Maryland and southern Montgomery County.

C. T. Cheewang, president of the United Clay Products Co., Washington, who lives in Edgemere, Bethesda, said yesterday that "the completion of this highway will mark an era in travel between eastern and western sections of Montgomery County, and we see thousands of vehicles using it to make a short cut across the county, where we see one."

George P. Sacks, president of the Bank of Bethesda, said: "Unquestionably the opening of this highway will join the east and west sections of the county together in a way that has never before been done, besides opening up a territory heretofore closed."

"This, in turn, will result in a great development of the territory by travelers. Easterners will be able to make trips and others traveling between Baltimore and point, North to Virginia and points South will be able, when the new bridge across the Potomac at Great Falls is built, to make a shorter and pleasant trip through what I consider the most beautiful ground spot around Washington."

Walter R. Tuckerman, president of the Security Land Co. of Maryland, Bethesda, said: "The Bethesda-Silver Spring highway will do more to link Montgomery County into a whole than anything that has been done before. We are on the eve of an era of great development in the whole United States, and this east-and-west highway is but a reflection of the general tendency throughout the country to put country roads in the forefront at the natural and artificial sources of economic improvement."

The contractors will start work on the western straightaway, beginning about 1,000 feet north of Sixteenth Street at the District line, and a few hundred feet southwest of Fenwick Station, on the Baltimore &amp; Ohio Railroad.

The highway will pass through properties of Charles G. Clover and Chester A. Swope, which have been dedicated to the State of Maryland.

An obstacle to the early completion of the project is the friendly suits for condemnation for needed rights of way across the Ray and Dunlap properties. These owners desire to dedicate their property, and are unable to do so because each property is subject to a participating estate of minor heirs, and the State can not accept them on account of that condition of law.

Charles W. Woodward, Rockville attorney, is handling the case, and the situation, Woodward said yesterday, that he will use all necessary measures to expedite the arrangement of the legal phases. While this is being done, the contractors will be engaged in constructing other sections of the highway to enable them to begin their work by the time the legal formalities of the condemnation proceedings are completed with.

Monday night, at a meeting of the mayor and town council of Kensington, there will be presented to them by Chief Engineer Irvin C. Root, of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, his two proposals for the limitation of the grade crossing over the Rockville Branch Railroad at Kensington, which has been the subject of bitter political and civic controversy for nearly two years.

Root said yesterday that he has compiled the results of his studies of the two proposals, each of which is said to have many advantages.

One of the plans shows a route that would divert Connecticut Avenue traffic south on the west side of the railroad to a point south of the present Kensington grade crossing, through a subgrade to a bridge over the grade crossing and the railroad station.

The other plan would send the Connecticut Avenue traffic northeast at the railroad, and cross the railroad on an overhead bridge 150 feet north of the present intersection of Connecticut and the railroad.

Kensington is much divided upon the selection of crossing routes, and it is expected the meeting of the mayor and town council Monday night will be largely attended.

Because Commander Elmer L. Tschiffely, of the Elmer, nearly 80 years old, the only surviving member of the Elmer Brown Camp of Confederates of Montgomery County, no annual August encampment will be held this year. The organization has held its last meeting.

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# TIGHTENING MONEY HALTS STOCK GAINS

Prices React Throughout the List After Brisk Early Advance.

CLOSING IS UNSETTLED

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, Aug. 17.—Stocks were boosted for a time today in continuation of the bullish movement which characterized yesterday's session and about a score of new record high prices for the year or over were scored; but the movement was checked in the early afternoon when the call money rate was advanced to 7 per cent. In the selling movement that followed many leading issues lost considerable of their early gains and in not a few cases closed below yesterday's last prices. The day's turnover again was around 3,000,000 shares.

The call money rate renewed at 6 per cent. Around midday it dropped to 5 1/2 per cent, but shortly rose again, advancing to 6, then 6 1/2 and finally to 7 per cent. Confirmation of reports that the Federal Reserve has been supporting the market for acceptances was contained in the weekly report published today, and this was regarded as significant enough to cause heavy buying of stocks and bonds to bring about a sharp recovery in the selling market. Late in the day, in response to the word of a more than \$50,000,000 by the banks, the call rate was shown forward.

In the realizing that followed in the stock market, prices were carried down substantially all along the line, although here and there some issue had stood out stubbornly against the trend and managed to hold the day with good share of their early gains. U. S. Steel, which had been a feature of the early advance, lost about 2 points, but closed with the net advance of 1 1/2. Chrysler was active within a four-point range, closing with net loss of 1 1/4. General Motors moved narrowly in a large turnover, closing with a point net gain. American Can touched a new peak, a price at 102 1/2, and closed at 101 1/2, a loss of 2 1/2 points after an early exhibition of strength. American Smelting continued strong until the last few minutes, when it lost a couple of points, but closed 3 1/2 points above yesterday's cash price, and at a new peak for all time.

Graham-Paige was an outstanding feature of the day's action, advancing 5 points to a new high-price level for the year, at 44 1/2, then snapping back to close at 41 1/2, up 2 1/2 points.

Household Electric was heavily bought, one of the few stocks to hold all of its gains to the finish, closing with a net gain of 1 1/2.

The market was irregular, with out group movement in the last hour, but was unsettled at the close. The buying movement among the carrier stocks, which was so pronounced yesterday, petered out to a great extent today and trading among them as a rule, was very light, with price changes narrow.

Texas & Pacific was advancing to a new high at 175 1/2, the final quotation, a gain of 2 1/2 points.

Despite the buying in the final hour, gains on the day were made out of a fairly long list of stocks, including Allied Chemical, 3 1/2; B. M. T. Kress, 2; International Match, 3 1/2; International Telegraph & Telephone, 2 1/2; International Harvester, 3 1/4; Indian Motorcycle, 2 1/2; General Electric, 2 1/2; DuPont, 2; Columbia, 3 1/2; Commercial Solvents, 4 1/4; General Products, 1 1/2; Paramount, 2 1/2; Park-Tiford, 2 1/2; Republic Steel, 3; Postum, 1; Reynolds Tobacco, 1 1/2; Purify Baking, 3; Tidewater Oil, 1 1/2; and others.

There was considerable profit taking in the merchandising group, but most of these shares closed near yesterday's final.

The drop of stocks' loans was given due consideration by traders, it being larger than any one had ventured to predict. Part of the decline was to be caned in the stock market, but it is believed to be the steady liquidation of bonds also which had something to do with it. A factor which probably had something to do with the reduction in loans on stocks was the continued action of investors, who are taking stocks from margin holders. Actual declines in price for the stock list as a whole was not great.

The rally in stocks to \$45.95-16 for cables was slightly stalled before the close by a reaction of 4 1/2. The return was accredited to the ease in money yesterday and the Federal Reserve buying of bonds together with an easier yield basis for long-term bankers' bills.

French francs rallied a major fraction with the pound, while Italian lira were unchanged. Guilders rose 1 1/2 cents and German fractionally. The Canadian dollar held steady at 100.03. While the yen, the Shanghai rate for taels, lost 13 points of its previous advance, the exchange just reversed its movement. Little or no change was noted in the South American group. Havana being the only mover in this section, with an advance of 8 points. This converted a discount of 1-32 into a premium of 1-16.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—FLOUR.

Soft wheat straights, Western, 20 R.R.

Hard wheat, 20 R.R. No. 2 red winter, 1.33 1/2; No. 2 corn, 1.16 1/2; No. 3 oats, 1.36 1/2.

WHEAT—White, Southern, harvest, 1.46 1/2.

Barrel, No. 2 and culs, 75 3/8.

Flour, butter, eggs, cheese, live and dressed poultry unchanged.

SECURITIES PRICE AVERAGES.

New York, Aug. 17 (Associated Press)—Stock market averages:

20 Indus. 20 R.R. 144.13

Gen. Am. 149.35

Gen. Asphal. 142.58

Gen. Cab. 94.74

Gen. Clear 4.4

Gen. Elec. 178.84

Gen. Elec. 138.36

Gen. Gas & Ele. 141.52

Gen. Mot. 107.00

Gen. Outboard 14.4

Gen. Railways 14.2

Gen. Steel 13.73

Gillette Steel 1.11

Globe Bros. 1.12

Great Lakes Dredge 1.11

Honeywell 1.28

Illinoia Bldg. 1.35

Indust. 1.36

Int'l. Cheese 39.41

Int'l. Cloth 10.04

Int'l. Electric 1.17

Int'l. Motor 1.47

Int'l. Steel 1.48

Int'l. Sugar 1.12

Int'l. Trade 1.12

Int'l. Water 1.12

Int'l. Zinc 1

# EASING TIME MONEY HELPS BOND BUYING

Carrier Issues Are the Center of Day's Activity; Carriers Improve.

## FOREIGN LIST STRONGER

New York, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Easing of the time money rate set in motion a buying movement on the bond market today that carried the volume of the day's trading higher than for any day in recent weeks. The return of the call money rate to 7 per cent during the day only slightly slackened trading, without carrying prices downward.

Bonds, responding to the recent resumption of activity in railroad stocks, were the center of activity, and a number of issues gained a point or more, including Canadian Pacific 4s, Western Pacific first 4s, Southern Pacific 4s, Erie 4s, Illinois Central 4s, International Great Northern first 4s and Katy first 4s, while a number of others improved fractionally. Active buying in St. Paul 4s improved under heavy accumulation. New York tractions also showed group strength. Weak spots were Santa Fe's, down 4 points, Peoria Marquette 5s, down 2½, and Missouri Pacific 5s.

Corporate issues improved under buying inspired by firming copper prices. And condensers 7s pushed up nearly 2 points, while Andes 7s and Chile 5s gained about a half point each.

California Petroleum, under the leadership of the California credit prices, showed outstanding strength in the steel oil group with a gain of ½ point. Sinclair issues and Standard of New Jersey 5s improved fractionally.

Industrials were irregular and comparatively quiet. Container Corporation was the strong point, gaining more than a point. International Match 6s and Famous Players 6s improved fractionally. Pierce Arrow 8s moved up a point and Dodge Brothers 6s were still heavily traded. Western 6s were up 1 point.

The foreign list was stronger. Tokyo City 6s and Department of Tolima 7s advancing more than a point, while Commonwealth of Australia 4½s were in good demand.

With the exception of Treasury 33s, United States Government obligations were heavy.

## Curb Review

New York, Aug. 17 (A.P.)—A swift advance in call money rates unsettled today's curb market. Prices started forward at a brisk pace under the stimulus of pool operations, but the heavy calling of bank loans led to active selling for both accounts, which cut down many of the early gains and sent a number of issues below yesterday's final quotations.

New peak prices for the year or longer were recorded by about a dozen issues. National Rubber Machinery passed 32, or nearly 10 points above the recent offering price for that stock, and Clark 4s touched 43 as against a low of 20½ points in the year. Granville Glass 1½ points to a new top at 51½ and closed within a fraction of the top. Aluminum, Ltd., Anchors Post, Charls Corporation, G.R.C. Co., Swedish Match A. S. Blawie 4s all exceeded their previous 1928 peaks, although the gains were not all maintained.

A sudden demand for Gulf of Pennsylvania, which advanced 3 points, and a revival of activity and strength in New Mexico & Arizona Land, which had been quiet for some time, caused a speculative interest in the oil group.

Reiter-Foster ran into further selling. Mining shares encountered some profit taking. Newmont and Noranda each losing more than a point. Public Utilities, a strong underdog in quiet trading.

Erratic fluctuations took place in the high-priced specialties. Gains in the food stocks were not maintained. Goebel closing a point lower, at 114, after having touched 111. American Sugar, which recorded a broad advance share, in the week, lost ground on realizing Warner Bros. B falling back 2½ points.

## FLOR QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—FLOR—Unchanged; shipments, 33,200 barrels—BRAN—23,000 at 23.50.

## BOSTON CLOSING BIDS.

Special to The Washington Post.

Boston, Aug. 17. Closing bids:

Boston Elevated 88—Amesbury 88—

88—United Shoe 73½—

## OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Credit balance, \$1,000,000; corporate runs, 45,000; shipments, 74,491; average shipments, 60,569.

## FOREIGN BONDS.

French 4s 38—French 5s 44—

British Victory 4s 46—

British War 4s 55—

Italian 5s 55—

Swiss Premium 5s 55—

## BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Aug. 17—Closing prices:

British Trust 160—

British Telephones 144—

Com. Gas Electric Light & Power 80—

Edison Tel. & R. 42—

Eastern Rolling Mills 20—

First National Bank 65—

Montgomery Miners Trans 42—

New Amsterdam Casualty 100—

Roland Park Home and Auto 100—

U.S. Bond Co. 100—





# FIELDS' RIDE EARNS THE DIVER SARATOGA PURSE

## Noise Beaten In Stretch Duel

Reigh Olga Is Third in Field of 9 Starters in Feature.

Mally Jane, Favorite, Wins Over Maxiva at Hawthorne.

SARATOGA RACETRACK N. Y., Aug. 17 (A.P.)—Jefferson Lilington's The Diver, perfectly ridden by George Fields, won the Mohawk claiming race, \$1,000, for 3-year-olds and upward, at 1 1/2 miles, 1:40.8. The Diver, perfectly ridden by George Fields, won the Mohawk claiming race, \$1,000, for 3-year-olds and upward, at 1 1/2 miles, 1:40.8.

Reigh Olga, second, and Mally Jane, third, were beaten in the stretch. The Diver, perfectly ridden by George Fields, won the Mohawk claiming race, \$1,000, for 3-year-olds and upward, at 1 1/2 miles, 1:40.8.

REIGH OLGA—3rd.

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## Next Month Sees End of Illness Scare

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic Rare if Rate Is Held Down Until Middle of October—Is Held to Be a Filth Disease.

To the limit of space, questions pertinent to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations. Return stamped envelope to **Editor, The Washington Post**. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis, or prescribe for individual disease.

By DR. W. A. EVANS.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS: IS IT FILTH DISEASE?

If we can keep the infantile paralysis rate down until the middle of September we will escape under prevalence of the disease. In fact rarely do we have a bad epidemic except in those years when the epidemic gets up steam in May and is spreading fast on August 1.

We have had almost 100 years of experience in the control of infantile paralysis, and this is one of the few qualities of the disease that we have learned.

Dr. E. G. Williams, the health officer of Virginia, is so certain that infantile paralysis is a filth disease, that fights along the same lines that the fight against typhoid fever. In the homes where there are cases he insists upon disinfection of the excreta. These are handled just as they are in a case of typhoid fever. Flies are kept away from the patient, and his excreta. The food and water are watched.

He bases his policy on a study of infantile paralysis made principally in Virginia. It prevails during the typhoid season. It starts at the end of August and continues until November. In those seasons where typhoid is most prevalent there is most infantile paralysis in those seasons where there are newest severs, where water is bad and where flies are more numerous. Dr. Williams says as saying that Dr. Cookson was right in saying that he found files thick in those sections of New York City where the greatest epidemic of 1918 prevailed. Whether or not Dr. Williams is right, efforts to protect the family against infantile paralysis by fighting flies and by extra efforts at cleanliness will do no harm and may save the day.

Most people do not know that more than half the cases of infantile paralysis run the course of a fever and never cause any paralysis or wasting of the muscles.

### SAVING EYES FROM GLAUCOMA.

J. R. writes: Three months ago I was operated on for glaucoma. I had undergone two operations on right eye and one operation on left eye. I have been on the road to recovery but use eye drops practically the rest of my life. There was little improvement after operation.

Why is it necessary for me to use eye drops all of my life? What is your opinion and personal advice in this matter?

#### REPLY

The history you give is not unusual. Your physician is trying to save you from destruction of the optic nerve and retina due to pressure. Such destruction means incurable blindness.

Glaucoma is the most frequent cause of blindness developing in adult life.

WANTS TO GROW TALLER.

W. A. writes: Is there anything I can do to grow taller? I am a girl of 15 and am 4 feet 8 inches tall.

#### REPLY

Eat plenty of plain substantial food, including plenty of milk and vegetables, get lots of sleep at regular hours and live in the open air as much as possible.

There is nothing else you can do.

You have two more years in which to grow taller. As to growing broader, you have many years.

#### ITCHING ON HANDS.

F. B. writes: What causes my hands to turn fiery red followed by an itch and breaking out of little red pimples sometimes filled with pus? I have been afflicted with this for eight months and I have tried many home remedies which helped me none. I have excluded sweets from my diet, which also did not help me.

#### REPLY

My guess is that you work with something that is poisonous to the skin of your hands. In t'le dye on gloves, or some animal you handle, or soap, or some chemical?

## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

### SOME LETTERS ANSWERED.

D. E. A. Viola Paris—I have a rather heavy growth of hair both on my forearms and the caives of my legs. I have shaved my legs. Do you advise shaving the arms?

#### SARAH D.

Answer—I would not shave the arms.

Bleaching the hair will make it inconspicuous. An effective bleach for this purpose can be made of equal parts of peroxide, lemon juice and a sprig of ammonia. Your skin is sensitive or inclined to be dry, omit the ammonia.

The bleach should be applied once a day and allowed to dry on the skin.

Since you have already shaved your legs, rather than shave the arms, why not try perfume? Shave the legs once.

While in the bath, soap them well and rub them, using a rotary motion, with a piece of toilet tissue. After drying, use a little wine in the skin where the perfume has been used.

If you adopt this method, bear in mind that the perfume must be used every day. It will not be necessary to shave the legs more than two or three times a year.

Mrs. R. R.—The following exercises if practiced faithfully morning and evening will help you to remove the fat at the back of your neck:

Lie on your back. Stretch both arms down in front of you vigorously and clasp the hands tightly. Tense the muscles you have just contracted alternately, raise and lower your head and shoulders from the floor. Still lying on your back raise both legs above you, swing the legs backward until your weight rests on the back of your neck. While in this position, make pedaling movements with your legs as though riding a bicycle.

Stenographer's Salve has a special formula for the scalp that will prevent gray hair. Hair will not fade so long as the tiny color cells beneath the scalp are vigorous. Massage with a stimulating tonic can not help our scalp. Vigorous brushing helps in the same direction.

Brunette. A little curl to the eyebrows is nothing to worry about. Train them to lie as you want them by dampening them and brushing them with a small brush made especially for this purpose.

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## Eve in Paris



## Teach Child Good Grace In Adversity

Parents Should Set Example to Their Children When Something Occurs Hurtful or Vexatious to Pride of Adults.

By MRS. AGNES LYNN.

The American Davis Cup Team has recently suffered severe defeat at the hands of the French. But our national pride can bear it since the American players met their reverses gallantly. Defeat, though neverelcome, is disgraceful only when it is taken in a poor spirit.

“Good” grace in adversity is a trait we all need to have in reverse. Like every other virtue it must be ingrained in the young child if it is to be an easy and natural response in the adult.

During his early years the child must learn to take without a feeling of being cruelly wronged such disappointments as the picnic that couldn't come off because of the rain, the balloon that burst in its prime, the candy forbidden for reasons of health. If he comes running home with a woe-begone tale about the boy who got all his marbles, he should be told that a quiet, good-tempered mother is the one who plays marbles. Make up his mind that he is likely to lose them—and if he can't lose cheerfully he had better not enter a game.

It is his mother's attitude at such moments which largely determines that of the child. If she is angry, it is an incident in a kindly but matter-of-fact way, and immediately diverts his attention to some happier preoccupation. Thus she fixes in him the habit of accepting the inevitable unpleasant with out dwelling upon it and of speedily turning his interest into more satisfactory channels.

No amount of ingenuity in handling the child's defeats and frustrations, however, can counteract the bad effect of the spectacle a mother's obvious irritation when she loses a game of bridge or when she is beaten in a card game.

The one at the top of the sketch, as you can see, was made to fit into the pointed finish of the skirt. The one on the right is a different pattern, rather a large unadorned expanse. It was worn by a very slim woman, for nothing could be worse than such an important looking monogram showed forward into the observer's eye. The last one was even more original in shape than any of the others.

By the way, are they monogramming bathing suits in America? Here they take the coat of the cap and the shoes and put it into a monogram on the shoulder of the suit or cardigan.

Yours, etc.,  
VOGUE

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## Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES McDONALD

### Gossiping Neighbors.

D. E. A. MISS McDONALD: I am reading your column daily, and have found your advice and judgment very sound, so I am coming to you to see if you can help me.

I have been married eight years and my husband and I are getting along very well, but there is something that is worrying me for the future years. I am a woman of 28 and am very, I mean, anything that is modern, and to it, I am condemned. Honesty, I am true to my husband, but my husband's family and neighbors do not believe it, and they have even said things which are untrue, and I will tell you why.

I have traveled extensively and have learned to take care of myself, for I feel that one who makes love to a young married woman is just after a good time and discards her after the first is past.

Two years ago a gentleman came to my place to do some work for us. When he had terminated his work I asked him if he would be kind enough to tell me if there was any way to get rid of him. He agreed, and took me there and had my name. I forgot to say that the lightning had struck the pole, and we had no light for the day in the house.

On our way we met several persons who were gossiping about the man of gossip. So now Miss McDonald I am blamed for things which I did not commit. My husband knows why the person came to our house and why I went out, and yet he does not reprimand

me for it. I am afraid he will be angry if I tell him.

You are doing a grave injustice in harboring a feeling of resentment against him. Just try to reach the plane on which he lives and has his being—above the heads that peak from doorways, and the eyes that lurk behind curtains, to keep abreast of your neighbors' gossip.

Men loathe such petty pastimes. A man dishonors his wife by entering into discussion of her. What you do is your personal affair. What you do with your husband is his affair. What the neighbors think of your husband's affairs and not worthy of your thought or his. The thing that shades your love is the injustice of your attitude toward your husband.

Banish it and let the sun shine again.

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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

### ACROSS

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6. Demise.  
11. Capital of Spain.  
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## TRIAL BOARD FINDS FIVE POLICE GUILTY OF CHARGES FACED

Dismissal of One Asked and Four Others Are Ordered to Pay \$175 Fines.

### ANOTHER MAN CLEARED IN DOG-SHOOTING CASE

Doctors Called as Witnesses on Intoxication; Bell Presides at Session.

One policeman was ordered dismissed from the force, four were fined a total of \$175 and charges against two others were dismissed yesterday by the Police Trial Board, sitting at the Sixth Precinct Police Station House. Alexander Bell, Jr., assistant corporation counsel, was chairman, assisted by Capt. Martin Reilly of the Sixth Precinct and Capt. Ira Sheetz of the Third Precinct.

C. W. Worthen, of the Second Precinct, was recommended for removal from the service. Worthen was charged with enticing Policeman B. A. Henry from his beat, and with failing to take action when he learned that an officer was being committed in his presence. Henry probably will be tried next Thursday.

Worthen and Henry are alleged to have been in an automobile with a woman when they were surprised by Policeman Frank J. Scoville of the Thirteenth Precinct. Henry is alleged to have been drunk and is now awaiting trial in Police Court on this charge. Henry was said to be on duty at the time of the affray.

#### Hold Guilty of Intoxication.

Policeman W. H. Turner, charged with intoxication, was cleared and fined \$50. The fine was made lighter because the police surgeon, Dr. Wilbur H. R. Brandenburg, testified that Turner was very slightly under the influence.

Policeman C. E. Cannon, of the Thirteenth Precinct, also charged with intoxication, was acquitted. Dr. Brandenburg testified that Cannon was not under the influence of intoxicants. The policemen were found in two police cars Sunday, stuck in the mud at Third and Quackenbush streets, northeast. Turner was suspended pending trial.

Policemen R. S. McGee and Richard E. Smith, of the Eleventh Precinct, charged by Lieut. Sidney J. Marks with disobedience and failure to make a prompt report of a traffic accident, were each fined \$20.

Charges against Policeman J. H. Wood, of the Ninth Precinct, of being intoxicated while on duty and of failing to report to the police station, were sustained, and he was fined \$75 on the intoxication charge and \$10 for failing to report.

#### Cleared in Dog Shooting.

Wood was charged by Lieut. Gustave Lauten, of the Ninth Precinct, with having failed to report to the station house at 11 o'clock and with being under the influence of liquor when he arrived at the station house. Scotts, Conroy and Brown and Arthur E. Miller corroborated the testimony of the Lieutenant.

S. R. Wandy, of Casualty Hospital, and a civilian witness testified that they had seen Wood a few minutes before 11 o'clock and that he was sober at that time.

Charges of having unjustifiably shot a dog, which were preferred against Policeman John Sirols, of the Ninth Precinct, were dismissed when it was shown that the policeman had attempted to ascertain the owner of the dog, and that the animal was bleeding profusely.

### Silver Spring Carnival Man Charged as Thief

For months John James Brown has felt a longing to own some of the many glittering prizes which he, as an employee of the Gessford & Garrison Promotion Co., had helped to distribute to the public during the carnival.

Yesterday, according to Montgomery County police, this longing overcame Brown, and he walked off the lot at Silver Spring, where his company is putting on a carnival for the public, with a suitcase full of new gowns which were destined for the carnivals. Now Brown is the guest of Sgt. Guy Jones at the Rockville police station and will remain until he furnishes \$500 bond on a larceny charge.

### Man Sued for \$10,000 As Driver of Death Auto

Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed against Earl L. Graves, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. employee, yesterday in Circuit Court by Martha L. Coleman, 1355 Montague street northwest, administrator of the estate of Alvin Karpis, who died March 24.

The plaintiff, who is the widow, claims that Graves, whose name sometimes is spelled Greaves, was responsible for the death of her husband.

Graves is alleged to have been the driver of an automobile which struck Coleman a week before he died. Attorneys George C. Shinn, Allen G. Fossett and Vernon B. Lowry represent the plaintiff.

### Buffalo Banks Equip Vaults With Tear Gas

Safe robbers in Buffalo, N. Y., break down and weep like spanked children when they commit a robbery. Every defendant, Sgt. H. C. McGee of the Buffalo force, cries convulsively here yesterday. McGee is returning to Buffalo with a prisoner captured at Paris Island, S. C.

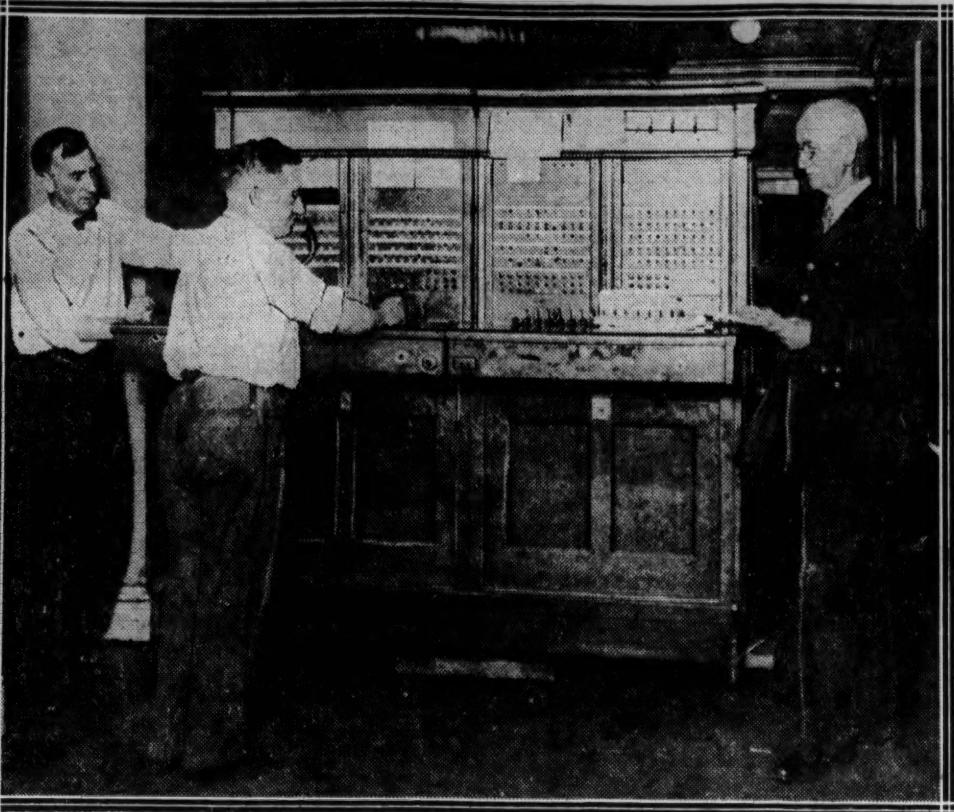
Tear gas and no pants of remorse at the thought of a robbery are responsible for the tears, McGee revealed. He pointed out that most of the safe in the city are covered with pants which fit a room with tear gas when they are tampered with. Unless the robbers wear gas masks they are unable to complete the robbery when the gas is released, McGee said.

### Schenken, Chief Clerk To Prosecutor, Resigns

Carlton G. Schenken, chief clerk in the office of the U. S. Attorney here, has submitted his resignation to effect September 15. He leaves to accept a position with the General Electric Co. at Schenkenstadt, N. Y.

He was graduated from Georgetown University Law School and admitted to the bar in October, 1925. He was appointed as a trial attorney by District Attorney George C. Shinn in January, 1926, and made secretary to Shinn in July, 1926. He was advanced to the position of chief clerk August 1, 1927.

### POLICE PHONE BOARD MOVED WITHOUT MISSING CALL



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer. Police headquarters telephone switchboard is moved without missing a call. Patrolman Jacob B. Larwick, at right, taking emergency calls from the policeman operator as the board is moved through the halls of the District Building under the supervision of J. B. Reilly, of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

### M'DONALD ESTATE TO HELP EDUCATION

#### Will of Principal of Cathedral School for Girls Filed Here for Probate.

#### FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The will of Jessie C. McDonald, principal of the National Cathedral School for Girls, who died August 12, at Preston, Ontario, Canada, was filed yesterday in District Supreme Court for probate. She leaves her entire library to the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation, to be added to the library of the National Cathedral School for Girls.

The will directs that the Foundation be given two notes of \$5,000 each which she holds title to, one in her own name and one as a legacy from Helen T. Webster. Her household furniture, ornaments, watches, jewelry and wearing apparel are left to her cousin, Catherine T. Dunn.

She directs that real estate owned by her at 1624 Massachusetts avenue northwest and 1305 Seventeenth street northwest be sold and the proceeds be used to be given for the benefit of the Girls' School, preferably in creating an insurance fund for teachers at the school.

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She refused to remove his trousers so that they could be used as evidence against him. Eugene McNeil, 23, colored, yesterday again appeared before Judge Robert E. Mattingly in Police Court charged with the theft of a pair of trousers.

Mattingly denied the law Thursday when he refused to remove his trousers at the request of Assistant District Attorney Albert Stern and Judge Mattingly, who will be one of those who will speak before the Albany program begins, is now chairman of the Smith Independent League, which has headquarters in the Evans Building. The league intends to concentrate its efforts in Mid-Northwest, the organization's name.

In 1916 Hansbrough and the men who are associated with him did volunteer service for Woodrow Wilson in that section. The normal Republican majority of 40,000 in North Dakota was represented by the Smith electoral vote, went to Wilson. Minnesota went Republican by only 300 votes.

Gen. H. Odie Lake, president of the Virginia State Democratic Club, called on National Committeeman Costello yesterday and offered him the full cooperation of his organization.

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